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RE: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT PUCO CASE NO. 00-2022-EL-GAG

Dear Docking Division:

Enclosed please find the City of Aurora's Motion for Extension of Certificate Expiration Date and Memorandum in Support for filing in the referenced case.

Should you have any questions or additional needs, please let me know. Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynn E. McGill Mayor LEM:cml

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the)	
City of Aurora of Certification)	Case No. 00-2022-EL-GAG
As a Government Aggregator)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTFICATION EXPIRATION DATE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

I. Motion For Extension

Now comes the City of Aurora ("The City of Aurora") and moves that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") grant an extension of the November 23, 2008 expiration date of its certificate to provide governmental aggregation services. Inadvertently, the City of Aurora did not file an application of Certificate 00-029 (4) within the 30 to 120 day advance window set firth in rule 4901:1-27-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"). The City of Aurora filed it renewal application, out of time, on February 11, 2009 and the City of Aurora seeks an extension of its certificate's expiration date while the Commission is considering the renewal application.

II. Memorandum in Support

The City of Aurora was granted the authority to provide governmental aggregation services November 23, 2000 and its current certificate expires on November 23, 2008. Since that time, the City of Aurora has chosen a broker for electric aggregation services. The City of Aurora's request for an extension is reasonable under the circumstances and should be granted. Should the City's ability to provide aggregation services expire on November 23, 2008, the City of Aurora's aggregation future participants would be at a disadvantage in that they would not be able to receive possible electric discounts. Although the City of Aurora inadvertently failed to file its renewal application, in substance there have been no material changes in the City of Aurora's operation of its aggregation program. The City of Aurora respectful submits than an extension of its certificate expiration date is in the public interest.

Wherefore, the City of Aurora respectfully urges the Commission to grant the extension.

Respectfully submitted