

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Protocols for the)
Measurement and Verification of Energy) Case No. 09-512-GE-UNC
Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction)
Measures.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc., the Dayton Power and Light Company, the Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (collectively, electric utilities) are public utilities, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction and general supervision of the Commission, in accordance with Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., and Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc. (collectively, gas utilities) are public utilities, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction and general supervision of the Commission, in accordance with Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (3) On June 24, 2009, the Commission issued an entry, establishing a procedure for the development of protocols for the evaluation, measurement, and verification of energy efficiency and peak demand reduction measures to be embodied in a Technical Reference Manual (TRM). In that entry, the Commission indicated that it would issue a request for proposal (RFP) for engineering consulting services to assist the Commission with the evaluation and initial determination of values and protocols for the TRM being developed in this proceeding. The entry also noted that the cost of engineering consulting services will be shared by the electric and gas utilities.

- (4) On July 8, 2009, the Commission issued RFP No. EE-09-TRM-1 in order to obtain qualified engineering consulting services for the purposes described in the RFP. Potential bidders were directed to submit electronic proposals to the staff of the Commission (Staff) by August 3, 2009, and hard copies by August 4, 2009. Bidders were directed to demonstrate that they would be able to perform the required services by showing a clear understanding of the tasks to be completed, the experience and qualifications of the personnel who will perform the work, and the anticipated breakdown of costs and timing.
- (5) On September 30, 2009, the Commission selected Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) to proceed with Phases 1 and 2. The Commission also selected VEIC to perform Phase 3, subject to its submission and the Commission's approval of a budget for Phase 3. Subsequently, on February 3, 2010, the Commission issued an entry directing that the scope of work delineated in the RFP, as well as the associated budget, be adjusted.
- (6) Pursuant to the Commission's September 30, 2009, and February 3, 2010, entries, on April 1, 2010, VEIC submitted its budget for Phase 3 and its bid for Phase 4 of the project.
- (7) In its budget for Phase 3, Task 3A, which includes the 2010 TRM development, VEIC proposes a not-to-exceed budget of \$239,700, with billing occurring on a fixed-fee basis for key deliverables, as in Phases 1 and 2. With regard to any Commission-approved time VEIC spends during Task 3B, which is designated as the TRM approval process, VEIC proposes that payment be made on a time and materials basis.
- (8) In its bid for Phase 4, which includes the development of an electronically accessible platform that will provide users access to the 2010 TRM, VEIC proposes a not-to-exceed budget of \$54,690, with billing occurring on a fixed-fee basis for key deliverables.
- (9) Having closely reviewed the budget for Phase 3 and the bid for Phase 4 submitted by VEIC, the Commission finds that VEIC should be given authorization to proceed with Phases 3 and 4

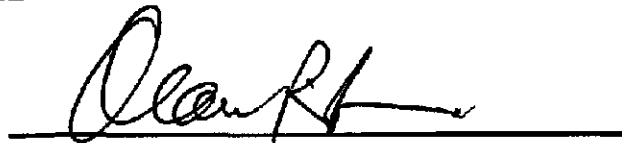
of the project, according to the terms set forth in the Phase 3 budget and the Phase 4 bid, respectively.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That VEIC be authorized to proceed with Phases 3 and 4 of the project, as set forth in finding (9). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

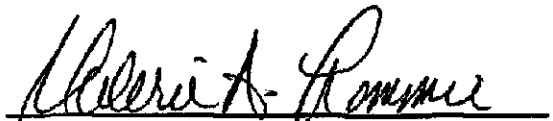
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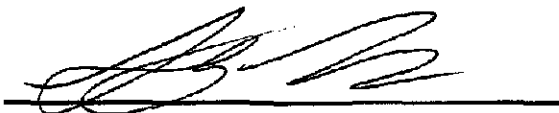
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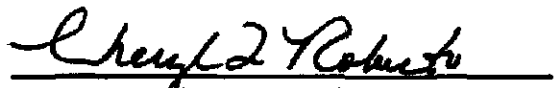
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