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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of :
Commerce Energy, Inc. for a Renewal of :
Certification as a Competitive Retail :
Natural Gas Supplier. :

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Case No. 02-1828-GA-CRS

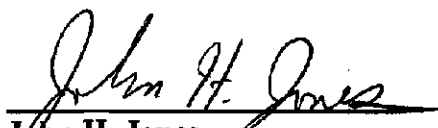
**NOTICE THAT THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
OHIO HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE MOTION TO INTERVENE FILED BY
THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) has no objection to the motion to intervene by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), on behalf of the residential utility consumers, being granted. The reasons for Staff having no objection to OCC's motion to intervene are more fully set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

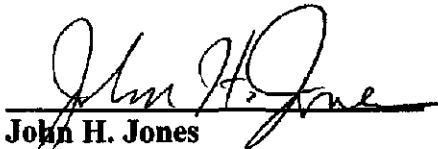
On August 12, 2010, Commerce Energy, Inc. d/b/a Just Energy filed an application for renewal of Certificate No. 02-023, which authorizes it to provide competitive retail natural gas services. By Entry dated September 17, 2010, the Attorney Examiner scheduled the matter for hearing on October 14, 2010. On September 20, 2010, Staff filed its Staff Report of Investigation, which addressed consumer concerns and compliance issues regarding the Company's marketing practices. OCC represents residential utility consumers and, if granted intervention as a party, it will contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of all factual issues.

For the foregoing reasons, Staff has no objection to OCC's motion to intervene in this case.

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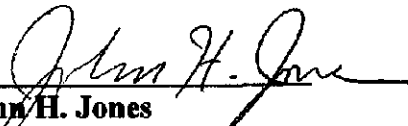
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