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Plug Smart moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") for an Order extending the filing deadline on behalf of the Ohio State University ("OSU") pursuant to the Second Entry on Rehearing issued by the Commission on May 25, 2011, in the above-captioned matter. OSU implemented energy efficiency and/or peak demand reduction ("EE/PDR") projects in 2006 and/or 2007. Plug Smart is in the process of establishing an agency relationship with OSU and intends to file a mercantile application on its behalf. Due to special circumstances, Plug Smart is unable to file a complete application prior to the deadline set forth in the Commission's Second Entry on Rehearing. For the reasons set out in the accompanying Memorandum, the Motion is warranted and should be granted.

#### Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Plug Smart is an energy services company that helps commercial, industrial, non-profit, institutional, and utility companies implement a broad range of technology and energy solutions on both sides of the utility meter. Plug Smart's core capabilities include helping clients implement self-funding energy efficiency projects, leverage renewable energy resources, lower power generation and energy supply costs, and reclaiming investments in energy efficiency projects. Plug Smart is in the process of establishing an agency relationship with The Ohio State University ("OSU") and intends to file a mercantile application on its behalf.

Plug Smart files this Motion to Extend the Filing Deadline on behalf of OSU pursuant to the Second Entry on Rehearing issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") on May 25, 2011, in the above-captioned matter. OSU implemented energy efficiency and/or peak demand reduction ("EE/PDR") projects in 2006 and 2007. Due to special circumstances, OSU is unable to file a complete application prior to the deadline set forth in the Commission's Second Entry on Rehearing.

On May 25, 2011, the Commission issued a Second Entry on Rehearing finding that EE/PDR projects implemented in 2006 and 2007 are eligible for counting and incentives if they are included in a pending application or if the application is filed within thirty days from the Commission's Entry. May 25, 2011 Entry at ¶15. The Commission also provided that an applicant may seek an extension of "an additional thirty days if warranted due to special circumstances." *Id*.

OSU has constructed several new buildings and conducted several renovations across campus. OSU does not have a pending application, and Plug Smart is not able to file an application on behalf of OSU within the thirty days provided by the Commission's Second Entry on Rehearing because it has not secured the necessary contractual authority to proceed. The necessary contract is in the final review stage and should be approved within a few days. Given the short time frame ordered by the Commission for the filing of new applications, these circumstances warrant granting Plug Smart an additional thirty days to file an application on behalf of OSU.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the *Motion to Extend Filing Deadline of Plug Smart* on behalf of The Ohio State University, was sent on June 24, 2011, via electronic transmission, hand delivery, or first class mail, postage prepaid.

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