## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Stand Energy Corporation for Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier.

Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS

## FINDING AND ORDER

## The Commission finds:

- (1) In accordance with Section 4929.20, Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-27-03, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), no retail natural gas supplier shall offer, contract for, or supply competitive natural gas service in Ohio after July 26, 2002, without a valid certificate.
- (2) On October 16, 2012, Stand Energy Corporation (Stand Energy) filed an application for renewal certification as a competitive retail natural supplier in this docket.
- (3) By entry issued on November 6, 2012, the automatic approval of Stand Energy's application for renewal certification was suspended.
- (4) On December 5, 2012, Commission staff filed a memorandum in this matter. In the memorandum, Staff recommended that Stand Energy's application for renewal certification should be approved.
- (5) The Commission now finds, upon review of Stand Energy's October 16, 2012, renewal application for certification as a natural gas marketer, that Stand Energy has met the managerial, financial, and technical requirements for certification. Therefore, the Commission concludes that Stand Energy should be granted a certificate to provide competitive retail natural gas services, as a marketer, in the state of Ohio. In accordance with Rule 4901:1-27-06(E), O.A.C., the certificate shall be valid for a period of two years, beginning on December 12, 2012, and ending on December 12, 2014.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of Stand Energy for certification as competitive retail natural gas supplier in Ohio be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Stand Energy be authorized to provide competitive retain natural gas service in Ohio, as a marketer, for a period of two years, beginning on December 12, 2012, and ending on December 12, 2014. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the docketing division issue a certificate to Stand Energy in accordance with this finding and order. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon all parties of record in this case.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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