## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Commerce Energy of Ohio, Inc. dba Just	)	Case No. 02-1828-GA-CRS
Energy for Certification as a Competitive	)	
Retail Natural Gas Supplier.	)	

## 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 26, 2012, Commerce Energy of Ohio, Inc. dba Just Energy (Just Energy) filed an application for renewal of Certificate No. 02-023G(5), which authorizes it to provide competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS).<sup>1</sup>
- (3) By entry issued on November 21, 2012, the automatic approval of Just Energy's application for renewal certification was suspended.
- (4) On December 14, 2012, Commission staff (Staff) filed a memorandum in this matter. In the memorandum, Staff recommended that Just Energy's application for renewal certification should be approved.
- (5) The Commission now finds, upon review of Just Energy's October 26, 2012, renewal application for certification as a natural gas marketer, that Just Energy has met the managerial, financial, and technical requirements for certification. Therefore, the Commission concludes that Just Energy's application for renewal of Certificate No. 02-023G(5) is granted for a period of 24 months. In

An expiration date of November 22, 2012, appears on the face of Just Energy's current certificate, i.e., Certificate No. 02-023G(5) issued by the Commission on December 3, 2010. However, by entry issued on November 21, 2012, the expiration date of Just Energy's Certificate No. 02-023G(5) was extended to the date of the Commission's final disposition of the certificate renewal application at issue in this case.

accordance with Rule 4901:1-27-06(E), O.A.C., the certificate renewal shall be valid for a period of two years, beginning on January 16, 2013, and ending on January 16, 2015.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of Just Energy for certification as a competitive retail natural gas service provider in Ohio be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Just Energy be authorized to provide competitive retail natural gas service in Ohio, as a marketer, for a certificate renewal period of two years, beginning on January 16, 2013, and ending on January 16, 2015. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the docketing division issue a certificate renewal to Just 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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