

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)	
Healthcare Purchasing, Inc. d/b/a OHA)	
Solutions, Inc. for Certification as an)	Case No. 11-4713-EL-AGG
Aggregator/Power Broker)	

**OHIO HEALTHCARE PURCHASING, INC.
D/B/A OHA SOLUTIONS, INC.'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE**

The Ohio Healthcare Purchasing, Inc. d/b/a OHA Solutions, Inc. respectfully requests the date for the expiration of its current certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider be extended until November 7, 2013. The reasons supporting this motion are contained in the Memorandum in Support attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of,
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Ohio Healthcare Purchasing, Inc. d/b/a OHA Solutions, Inc. (“OHA Solutions”) respectfully requests that the effectiveness of its Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Certificate Number 11-390E (1) be extended until November 7, 2013. Due to an administrative oversight, OHA Solutions delayed the filing of its application for renewal of its certificate, rather than September 4, 2013, as Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) Rule 4901:1-24-09(A) would otherwise require. As OHA Solutions’ current certificate expires on October 4, 2013, and the Commission has 30 days to review the application for renewal which will be filed no later than October 7, 2013, an extension is necessary to ensure the continuity of certification.

OHA Solutions is an Ohio corporation, and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Ohio Hospital Association (“OHA”). The parent company, OHA, was established in 1915 and is a membership organization for Ohio hospitals and health systems. In 1999, the OHA formed Ohio Healthcare Purchasing, Inc. (d/b/a OHA Solutions), which began operations in 2004 and was organized for the purpose of achieving purchasing efficiencies for OHA members. OHA Solutions offers a variety of services including data submission programs, energy services, and an on-line job board that enables hospital to fill vacancies through staffing agencies. OHA Solutions’ revised certificate was issued on October 4, 2011.

OHA Solutions respectfully requests that the Commission extend the current certificate through November 7, 2013, or such timeframe as to allow adequate time for processing of its renewal application.

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