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#### RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR AGGREGATORS/POWER BROKERS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit A-10 Corporate Structure). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division; 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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<b>4.</b>	RENEWAL INFORMATION
<b>\-1</b>	Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and web site address
	Legal Name Midwest Utility Consultants, Inc.
	Address 5123 Romohr Road Cincinnati Ohio 45244
	PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified 09-175E (2) November 8, 2009
	Telephone # (513) 831-2800 Web site address (if any) www.mucinc.com
<b>A-2</b>	List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio
	Legal Name Midwest Utility Consultants, Inc.
	Address 5123 Romohr Road Cincinnati Ohio 45244
	Telephone # (513) 831-2800 Web site address (if any) www.mucinc.com
<b>A-3</b>	List all names under which the applicant does business in North America  Midwest Utility Consultants, Inc.
A-4	Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters
	Name Patrick J. Maue
	Title President
	Business address 5123 Romohr Road Cincinnati Ohio 45244
	Telephone # (513) 831-2800 Fax # (513) 831-0505
	E-mail address (if any) pat@mucinc.com
	L-man address (many) pademicine.com

Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints A-5 Name Patrick J. Maue Title President Business address 5123 Romohr Road Cincinnati Ohio 45244 Fax # (513) 831-0505 Telephone # (513) 831-2800 E-mail address (if any) pat@mucinc.com Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints A-6 Customer Service address 5123 Romohr Road Cincinnati Ohio 45244 Toll-free Telephone # (888) 321-2800 Fax # (866) 899-0505 E-mail address (if any) info@mucinc.com Applicant's federal employer identification number # 31-1613651 A-7 A-8 Applicant's form of ownership (check one) ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) ☐ Other ☑ Corporation PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED: Exhibit A-9 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners" provide the names, titles, A-9 addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials. A-10 Exhibit A-10 "Corporate Structure," provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers and companies that aggregate customers in North America. APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE B. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED: Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation," provide a list of all jurisdictions in which **B-1** the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail or wholesale electric services including aggregation services. Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a description of the applicant's experience B-2 and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with

Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4928.10 of the Revised Code.

- B-3 Exhibit B-3 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations," provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.
- B-4 Disclose whether the applicant, a predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant have ever been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years.

  ☑ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations"** detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-5 Disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail or wholesale electric service including aggregation service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled within the past two years.

☑ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as <u>Exhibit B-5</u> "<u>Disclosure of Certification Denial</u>, <u>Curtailment</u>, <u>Suspension</u>, <u>or Revocation</u>" detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

#### C. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- C-1 <u>Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"</u> provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information in Exhibit C-1 or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why.
- C-2 Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 that the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.
- C-3 Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements," provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer certified financial statements covering the life of the business.

- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to conduct CRES as a business activity (e.g., guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.).
- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"</u> provide two years of forecasted financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement) for the applicant's CRES operation, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer.
- C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poors, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant.
- C-7 <u>Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"</u> provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar organization.
- C-8 <u>Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"</u> provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.

C-9 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information," provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the five most recent years preceding the application.

August 18... Presented.

Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 2013

Month

Signature of official administering oath

Sarah Sizemore Notary Public
Print Name and Title

My commission expires on December 2nd 2017



SARAH SIZEMORE Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires December 2nd, 2017

# **AFFIDAVIT**

Milford ss.	
County of Clermont : (Town)	
Patrick J Maue, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, depose	s and says that: Consultants, Inc
He/She is the President (Office of Affiant) of Midwest Utility	

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant,

State of Ohio

- The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the
  application for certification renewal are true and complete and that it will amend its application while
  the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in the
  application.
- The Applicant herein, attests it will timely file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission
  of Ohio of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity
  pursuant to Division (A) of Section 4905.10, Division (A) of Section 4911.18, and Division (F) of
  Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 3. The Applicant herein, attests that it will timely pay any assessments made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, or Division F of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 4. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules or orders as adopted pursuant to Chapter 4928 of the Revised Code.
- 5. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and its Staff on any utility matter including the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the Applicant.
- 6. The Applicant herein, attests that it will fully comply with Section 4928.09 of the Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
- 7. The Applicant herein, attests that it will use its best efforts to verify that any entity with whom it has a contractual relationship to purchase power is in compliance with all applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- 8. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
- 9. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the electric distribution companies, the regional transmission entities, and other electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may jeopardize the safety and reliability of the electric service in accordance with the emergency plans and other procedures as may be determined appropriate by the Commission.
- 10. If applicable to the service(s) the Applicant will provide, the Applicant herein, attests that it will adhere to the reliability standards of (1) the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), (2) the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and (3) the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (Only applicable if pertains to the services the Applicant is offering)

11. The Applicant herein, attests that it will inform the Commission of any material change to the information supplied in the renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at an		and belief and t	hat
Signature of Affiant & Title  Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of October Month	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	E OLLAN	SARAH SIZEMORI Notary Public, State of 0 My Commission Expire December 2nd, 2017
Signature of official administering oath	Sarah Sizemore Print Name and Title	Notary	. Public
My commission expires on De	cember 2nd 2017		

# A-9 Exhibit A-9 "Principal Officers, Directors and Partners"

Patrick J. Maue President Midwest Utility Consultants 5123 Romohr Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 513-831-2800

#### A-10 Exhibit A-10 "Corporate Structure"

Midwest Utility Consultants is owned by Patrick J. Maue and is structured as an S Corporation and has four full time employees. Midwest has developed business relationships with several commission certified suppliers of both natural gas and electric in providing service under the Ohio Customer Choice Program.

Patrick J. Maue - President

Janai Belcher – Accounts Receivable Kathy Belzer – Operations Manager Steve Evilsizor – Special Projects Tonya Morgan – Telephone Sales and General Office

# B-1 Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation"

Midwest Utility Consultants in not currently certified in any other jurisdiction.

#### B-2 Exhibit B-2 "Experience and Plans"

Midwest Utility Consultants has been providing natural gas and electric alternatives to its clients since 1994 and has developed a standard professional Billing and Monitoring Agreement that it uses with its clients. All new interactions with prospects occur as a result of recommendations and testimonials from existing clients. Midwest Utility Consultants works as the liaison between the client and the natural gas and/or electric service provider. Midwest Utility Consultants explains all verbiage within the providers' agreement and will negotiate pricing on behalf of the client. Any questions, comments or complaints about the service are also facilitated by Midwest Utility Consultants. Clients can reach members of the Midwest Utility Consultants team either by telephone; fax or email.

#### B-3 Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations"

There are no existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, and revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matters that could adversely affect Midwest Utility Consultants financial or operational status or ability to provide services that it is seeking to be certified to provide.

# C-1 Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports"

Midwest Utility Consultants is a privately held company and is not required to develop and release an Annual Report.

# C-2 Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings"

Midwest Utility Consultants is a privately held company and does not develop or file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### C-3 Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements"

The Applicant is submitting under seal three copies of its Financial Statements as it contains confidential, sensitive and proprietary information which should not be filed publicly. A motion for a protective order has been filed seeking protection of Exhibit C-3 Financial Statements.

# C-4 Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements"

This exhibit does not apply to brokers or aggregates.

#### C-5 Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements"

The Applicant is submitting three copies of its financial forecast under seal as it contains confidential, sensitive and proprietary information. A copy of a motion for protective order has been filed seeking protection of C-5 (Financial Forecasts).

# C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating"

Midwest Utility Consultants does not possess a published credit rating.

# C-7 Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report"

None to report

### C-8 Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information"

Midwest Utility Consultants and its principal officer have not been involved in reorganizations, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy filings.

# C-9 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information"

Midwest Utility Consultants has not been involved in any corporate dissolution, merger or acquisition.

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