BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of the City of Cincinnati for a Renewal Certificate to Provide Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Service in Ohio.

Case No. 12-670-GA-GAG

CITY OF CINCINNATI'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE

The City of Cincinnati respectfully requests the date for the expiration of its current certification as a Governmental Aggregator to be extended until March 31, 2014. The reasons supporting this motion are contained in the Memorandum in Support attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of, CITY OF CINCINNATI

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The City of Cincinnati ("City") respectfully requests that the effectiveness of its Ohio Natural Gas Governmental Aggregator Certificate Number 12-244G(1) be extended until March 31, 2014. Due to an administrative oversight, the City delayed the filing of its application for renewal of its certificate, rather than February 17, 2014, as Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Rule 4901:1-24-09(A) would otherwise require. As the City's current certificate expires on March 17, 2014, and the Commission has 30 days to review the application for renewal, which is being filed today, February 24, 2014, an extension is necessary to ensure the continuity of certification.

The City is an active market participant in both the electric and natural gas markets in order to keep its operating expenses as low as possible to the benefit of its citizens and taxpayers. In this regard, Cincinnati has extensive experience in procuring electric and natural gas supplies, along with the supply solicitations and contract negotiations that are necessary for a successful procurement program.

The City respectfully requests that the Commission extend the current certificate through March 31, 2014, or such timeframe as to allow adequate time for processing of its renewal application. Respectfully submitted on behalf of, CITY OF CINCINNATI

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