

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Energy )  
Alliances, Inc. for Certification as a ) Case No. 09-1048-EL-AGG  
Competitive Retail Electric Broker/ )  
Aggregator. )

In the Matter of the Application of Energy )  
Alliances, Inc. for Certification as a ) Case No. 09-1854-GA-AGG  
Competitive Retail Natural Gas )  
Broker/Aggregator. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On March 31, 2014, Energy Alliances, Inc. (Energy Alliances or Company) filed applications for renewal of its certifications as competitive retail electric and natural gas brokers/aggregators. Those applications were filed with the Commission's docketing division under Case Nos. 14-491-EL-AGG (14-491) and 14-492-GA-AGG (14-492).
- (2) Previously, Energy Alliances was granted certifications as competitive retail electric and natural gas brokers/aggregators in Case Nos. 09-1048-EL-AGG (09-1048) and 09-1854-GA-AGG (09-1854).
- (3) The attorney examiner notes that, by Entry issued January 6, 2012, in 09-1854, it was determined that the protective order for the information contained in exhibits C-3 and C-5 of Energy Alliances' 2011 renewal application would expire on December 26, 2013. As set forth in that Entry, any party wishing to extend a protective order was to file an appropriate motion at least 45 days in advance of the expiration date. If Energy Alliances wished to extend this confidential treatment, it was required to file an appropriate motion at least 45 days in advance of the expiration date. To date, no such motion to extend confidential treatment of the information filed under seal in exhibits C-3 and C-5 in 09-1854 has been filed. Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that, on July 11, 2014, the Commission's docketing division should release into the open record exhibits

C-3 and C-5, which were filed under seal on November 9, 2011, in 09-1854.

- (4) The attorney examiner also notes that previous confidential documents filed by Energy Alliances, which were designated as exhibits C-3, C-5, C-6, and C-7, remain under seal in 09-1048. The filing dates for these confidential documents were November 3 and 19, 2009, and November 9, 2011. Energy Alliances filed motions for protective orders covering these documents on November 3, 19, and 24, 2009, and November 9, 2011. However, no action was taken by the Commission to either grant or deny the motions for a protective order. The attorney examiner finds that exhibits C-3, C-5, C-6, and C-7, given their age, no longer constitute trade secret information. Therefore, the attorney examiner directs the Commission's docketing division to release these exhibits into the public record on July 11, 2014.
- (5) As a final matter, the attorney examiner notes that Energy Alliances' certificate in 09-1048 expired on January 3, 2014, and that its certificate in 09-1854 expired on December 26, 2013. In view of the expiration of those original certificates, and Energy Alliances' recent filings under the 14-491 and 14-492 case numbers for renewal of its certification as competitive retail electric and natural gas brokers/aggregators, the attorney examiner finds that the cases for the Company's original certificate filings, 09-1048 and 09-1854, should be closed. Further, the Company's future filings should continue under the 14-491 and 14-492 case numbers.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Commission's docketing division release into the public record, on July 11, 2014, Energy Alliances' previous confidential documents, designated as exhibits C-3, C-5, C-6, and C-7 that were filed under seal in 09-1048 on November 3 and 19, 2009, and November 9, 2011. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Commission's docketing division release into the public record, on July 11, 2014, Energy Alliances' previous confidential documents, designated as exhibits C-3 and C-5 that were filed under seal in 09-1854 on November 9, 2011. It is, further,

ORDERED, That 09-1048 and 09-1854 be closed of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry directing the Commission's docketing division release into the public record, on July 11, 2014, Energy Alliances' previous confidential documents, designated as exhibits C-3, C-5, C-6, and C-7 that were filed under seal in 09-1048 on November 3 and 19, 2009, and November 9, 2011. Further, the Commission's docketing division is directed to release into the public record, on July 11, 2014, Energy Alliances' previous confidential documents, designated as exhibits C-3 and C-5 that were filed under seal in 09-1854 on November 9, 2011. Finally, 09-1048 and 09-1854 are to be closed of record; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio