

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of CenStar)
Energy Corporation, for Certification as a) Case No. 12-2682-EL-CRS
Competitive Retail Power Marketer.)

In the Matter of the Application of CenStar)
Energy Corporation, for Certification as a) Case No. 12-2683-GA-CRS
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On November 6, 2012, the Commission issued Certificate No. 12-585E(1) in Case No. 12-2682-EL-CRS and Certificate No. 12-276G(1) in Case No. 12-2683-GA-CRS to CenStar Energy Corporation, (CenStar or Company) to provide competitive retail power marketer and competitive retail natural gas marketer services, respectively. The expiration date for Certificate Nos. 12-585E(1) and 12-276G(1) is November 5, 2014.
- (2) Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09(A) provides that a retail natural gas supplier wishing to renew a certificate shall file a renewal application "[n]o less than thirty and no more than one hundred twenty days prior to the expiration date* * *."
- (3) On October 24, 2014, CenStar filed applications for renewal of its certifications, 19 days past the October 6, 2014, filing date for certificate renewal applications. On that same day, CenStar filed motions for an extension of the expiration date of Certificate Nos. 12-585E(1) and 12-276G(1).
- (4) In its motions for an extension, CenStar explains that, due to an administrative oversight, renewal applications to extend the effectiveness of its certificates were not filed thirty days prior the date of expiration of the certificates. CenStar states that, as with its original 2012 application, its 2014 renewal applications meet all the requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-06(C) and the Commission should reach the merits of the 2014 renewal applications by granting these motions.

- (5) The attorney examiner believes that an extension of the expiration date of Certificate Nos. 12-585E(1) and 12-276G(1) is warranted. The examiner finds that an extension of that expiration date until December 5, 2014, would allow the Commission adequate time for review of the applications.
- (6) Although this is CenStar's initial attempt to renew its certificates, the examiner would stress that filing applications for renewal on a timely basis is important. CenStar's subsequent renewal filings should be made in compliance with the governing rule.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motions for an extension of the expiration date of CenStar's certificates be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the November 5, 2014, expiration date of Certificate Nos. 12-585E(1) and 12-276G(1) be extended to December 5, 2014. 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

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that the motions for an extension of the expiration date of CenStar's certificates be granted, and that the November 5, 2014, expiration date of Certificate Nos. 12-585E(1) and 12-276G(1) be extended to December 5, 2014; electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner.