

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's)
Investigation of Ohio's Retail Electric) Case No. 12-3151-EL-COI
Service Market.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 12, 2012, the Commission issued an Entry initiating an investigation into the health, strength, and vitality of Ohio's competitive retail electric service (CRES) market. The investigation was intended to establish actions that the Commission can take to enhance the health, strength, and vitality of the market.
- (2) On March 26, 2014, the Commission issued its Finding and Order (Order), adopting, in part, recommendations in Staff's Market Development Work Plan, with modifications. In the Order, the Commission required Staff and the Market Development Working Group to develop an operational plan to implement a statewide seamless move, contract portability, instant connect, or a warm transfer process, and specified that, once the operational plan was developed, Staff should file a Staff Report. The Order further specified that the Staff Report should be filed no later than one year from the date of the Order.
- (3) On February 24, 2015, Staff filed a motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report. In its motion, Staff asserts that it has been actively working toward meeting the March 26, 2015 deadline; however, more time is needed to prepare the Staff Report. Staff requests that the Commission extend the deadline by 45 days to May 11, 2015.
- (4) The attorney examiner finds that Staff's motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report is reasonable and should be granted. Consequently, the Staff report shall be due May 11, 2015.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of time be granted as set forth in Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Mandy W. Chiles

By: Mandy Willey Chiles
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for an extension of time to file a Staff Report. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio