

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
EnergyConnect, Inc. for Certification as a) Case No. 13-1021-EL-AGG
Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider)
in Ohio.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) R.C. 4928.08 provides that retail electric suppliers, which includes brokers and aggregators, that provide competitive retail electric service (CRES) must be certified by the Commission prior to providing CRES. Pursuant to R.C. 4928.08 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, an application for certification or renewal of certification shall be deemed approved 30 days after the filing of the application, unless the Commission suspends such approval. If the case is suspended, R.C. 4928.08 provides that the Commission shall act to approve or deny the application within 90 days after the date of suspension.
- (2) On April 23, 2015, EnergyConnect, Inc. (EnergyConnect) filed an application for certification as a competitive retail electric broker/aggregator in Ohio under R.C. 4928.08. In support of its application, EnergyConnect provided information regarding its managerial, financial, and technical ability to provide CRES.
- (3) By entry issued May 21, 2015, in accordance with R.C. 4928.08(B), and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10, the attorney examiner suspended EnergyConnect's application from the 30-day automatic approval process, in order that the Commission and Staff could further review this matter.
- (4) On May 26, 2015, Staff filed its recommendation that the application be approved.
- (5) Upon review of the application filed by EnergyConnect on April 23, 2015 and Staff's recommendation, Energy Connect appears managerially, financially, and technically fit and capable of performing competitive retail electric service in compliance with all applicable regulations adopted pursuant to

Chapter 4928. The Commission finds that EnergyConnect's application for certification as a CRES broker and aggregator should be approved, for a period of two years.

It is, therefore,

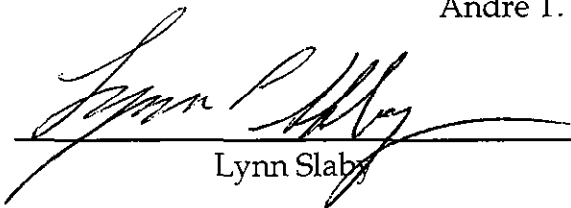
ORDERED, That EnergyConnect's application for renewal of certification as CRES provider in Ohio should be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

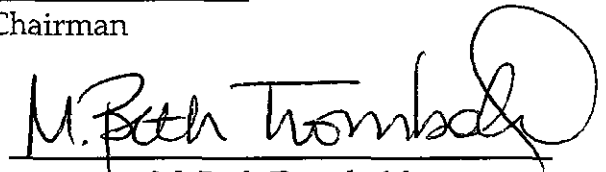
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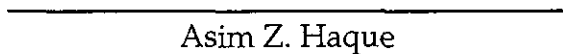
Andre T. Porter, Chairman



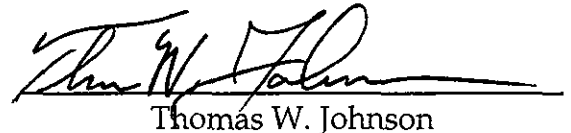
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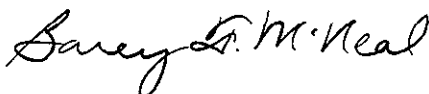


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