

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
American Power & Gas of Ohio, LLC for)
Certification as a Competitive Retail)
Natural Gas Service Supplier in Ohio.)
Case No. 15-592-GA-CRS

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) R.C. 4929.20 provides that retail natural gas suppliers that provide competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) must be certified by the Commission prior to providing CRNGS. Pursuant to R.C. 4929.20 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, the application for certification shall be deemed approved 30 days after the filing of the application, unless the Commission suspends such approval. If the application is suspended, R.C. 4929.20 provides that the Commission shall act to approve or deny the application within 90 days after the date of suspension.
- (2) On March 26, 2015, as amended on March 31, 2015, and April 14, 2015, American Power & Gas of Ohio, LLC (APG) filed an application for certification as a CRNGS supplier under R.C. 4929.20. In support of its application, APG provided information regarding its managerial, financial, and technical ability to provide CRNGS.
- (3) By Entry issued April 24, 2015, in accordance with R.C. 4929.20(C) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, the attorney examiner suspended APG's application from the 30-day automatic approval process, in order for the Commission and Staff to further review this matter.
- (4) On May 1, 2015, June 3, 2015, and June 11, 2015, APG filed amendments to its application addressing its financial information.
- (5) Pursuant to 4929.20, the Commission reviews applications to determine if the applicant has the managerial, technical, and financial capability to provide CRNGS and if there is reasonable financial assurances sufficient to protect customers and natural gas companies from default.

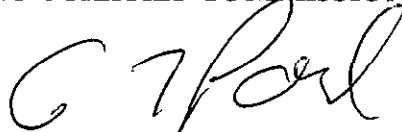
- (6) On June 19, 2015, Staff filed a recommendation stating that APG provided the additional information required and, after review, Staff recommends that the application be approved.
- (7) Upon review of the application filed by APG on March 26, 2015, as subsequently amended, and Staff's recommendation, APG appears managerially, financially, and technically fit and capable of providing CRNGS in compliance with all applicable regulations adopted pursuant to R.C. Chapter 4929. The Commission finds that APG's application for certification as a CRNGS supplier should be approved for a period of two years.
- (8) The Commission finds Staff's recommendation to be reasonable. Therefore, APG's CRNGS application shall be approved.

It is, therefore,

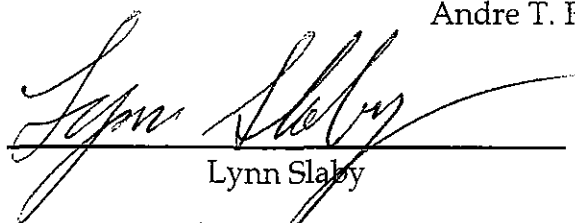
ORDERED, That APG's application for certification as a CRNGS supplier in Ohio be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon each party of record.

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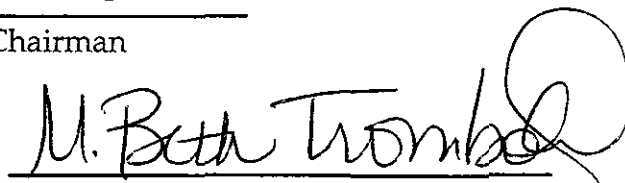
Andre T. Porter, Chairman



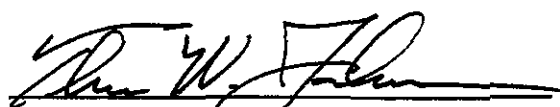
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