THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERICA APPROVED COMMERCIAL LLC FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC AGGREGATOR/POWER BROKER IN OHIO.

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CASE NO. 12-1749-EL-AGG

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on August 17, 2016

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves America Approved Commercial LLC's renewal application for certification as a competitive retail electric aggregator/power broker in Ohio.

II. DISCUSSION

(¶ 2) R.C. 4928.08 provides that retail electric suppliers, including 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 4901:1-24-10, 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.

{¶ 3} On May 6, 2016, America Approved Commercial LLC (Applicant) filed a renewal application for certification to provide competitive retail electric aggregator/power broker services in Ohio.

[¶ 4] By Entry issued June 2, 2016, in accordance with R.C. 4928.08(B) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10, the attorney examiner suspended Applicant's renewal application from the 30-day automatic approval process, in order to allow Applicant additional time to provide information requested by Staff.

{¶ 5} Thereafter, on June 7, 2016, Applicant filed additional information.

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{¶ 6} On June 28, 2016, Staff filed its recommendation that the renewal application be approved.

{¶ 7} Upon review of the renewal application filed by Applicant on May 6, 2016, and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Applicant's renewal application for certification as an electric aggregator/power broker should be approved.

III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That Applicant's renewal application for certification as an electric aggregator/power broker be approved. It is, further,

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

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