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In the Matter of Premier Power Solutions, )  
LLC's Application for Renewal of its ) Case No. 09-329-EL-AGG  
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Electric Service Provider )

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EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE  
AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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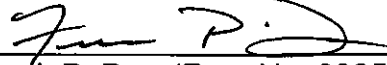
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**PREMIER POWER SOLUTIONS, LLC's MOTION FOR  
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Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-24-09(B), Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), Premier Power Solutions, LLC ("Premier" or "Applicant") moves for an order extending the certificate granted in this proceeding on June 17, 2015. The reasons supporting this Motion are set out in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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On April 15, 2009, Premier filed an application for a certificate to provide aggregation and power broker services. On May 20, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") issued a certificate authorizing Premier to perform those services. Premier has previously sought and received three extensions of its certificate to provide aggregation and power broker services, with certificates reissued on June 20, 2011, June 17, 2013, and June 17, 2015.

Rule 4901:1-24-09(A), O.A.C., provides that an application by a competitive retail electric service ("CRES") provider to extend its CRES certificate should be filed no less than thirty and no more than sixty days prior to the expiration of the certificate. Rule 4901:1-24-09(B), O.A.C., further provides that a CRES provider may seek to renew its certificate within thirty days of the expiration of the certificate if a renewal application is accompanied by a motion requesting an extension of the certificate. Such motions are "deemed automatically approved unless, within three business days of its filing, the commission or an attorney examiner appointed by the commission rules otherwise." *Id.*

Premier's current CRES certificate expires on June 17, 2017. Premier filed an application seeking to extend its certificate on May 31, 2017, *i.e.* within 30 days of the expiration of its certificate. Accordingly, Premier is filing this Motion seeking an

extension of its certificate to provide the Commission with the time necessary to review its application to renew its certificate and to ensure that Premier's certificate does not lapse in the meantime.

Granting the relief requested in this Motion is in the public interest. The State Energy Policy requires the Commission to ensure a diversity of electricity supplies so as to afford consumers effective choices. R.C. 4928.02(C). Premier provides services consistent with that policy goal under its certificate as an aggregator and power broker. Because the relief Premier seeks through this Motion complies with the Commission's rules, is in the public interest, and will not adversely affect any customer, Premier requests that its Motion be granted.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document upon the following parties. In addition, I hereby certify that a service copy of the foregoing *Premier Power Solution, LLC's Motion for Extension of Certificate and Memorandum in Support* was served upon the following individuals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017, via hand-delivery, electronic transmission, or first class mail, U.S. postage prepaid.

  
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