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Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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RE: In the matter of the Application of One Source Energy, LLC, Case No. 16-1181-GA-ACE

Dear Docketing Division:

Please find Staff's updated Review and Recommendation regarding One Source Energy, LLC's (One Source) application for authority to operate as a natural gas company in Case No. 16-1181-GA-ACE.

On September 28, 2017, Staff filed its Review and Recommendation noting the lack of financial information necessary for a review and recommending that the Commission order One Source relinquish or sell its distribution assets to another party if the Company fails to provide the requested financial information in 30 days.

Since the filing of the Staff Review and Recommendation, Staff has contacted One Source numerous times regarding the required financial information. Staff called and e-mailed One Source on October 11, 2017 requesting the necessary financial information. Staff called One Source on November 2, 2017, and was informed by the Company that an accountant had been hired. Staff called One Source on November 16, 2017, and was informed that the information would be in the mail by the end of the day. Staff called One Source on November 28, 2017, and left a voice message requesting a status report of the financial information. To date, One Source has not responded to the voice mail message.

Based on the facts above, Staff has found that the management of One Source has failed to provide the required financial information within Staff's proposed 30 days and as of the date of this letter. Therefore, Staff renews its recommendation that the Commission order One Source to either relinquish or sell its distribution assets to another party that has the capability to provide adequate service, or direct its customers to find alternative service before a date certain and cease and desist providing natural gas service to its customers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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