THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRUSTED ENERGY, LLC, FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC AGGREGATOR/POWER BROKER IN OHIO.

CASE NO. 13-2422-EL-AGG

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 15, 2018

- {¶ 1} Trusted Energy, LLC (TE) was issued a renewal certificate, Certificate No. 14-771E(2), to provide aggregation and power broker services within the state of Ohio, effective January 20, 2016. The certificate was set to expire on January 20, 2018.
 - **{¶ 2}** On January 16, 2018, TE filed an application for certification renewal.
- {¶ 3} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10(A) provides an application shall be deemed automatically approved pursuant to R.C. 4928.08 upon the 31st day after the filing date.¹ Also, Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-09 provides that no less than 30, and no more than 60, calendar days prior to the expiration date indicated on the certificate, the provider shall file an application for certification renewal. This rule also provides that any renewal application filed fewer than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration date indicated on the certificate, but no later than the expiration date on the certificate, shall be filed with a motion requesting an extension of the certificate. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-09(B).
 - **{¶ 4}** On February 14, 2018, TE filed a motion for a 30-day extension of its certificate.
- {¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds that a 30-day extension of the expiration date noted in Certificate No. 14-771E(2) is warranted, as this appears to be the first time TE has failed to file a renewal application in a timely manner. However, the attorney examiner also cautions TE that filing an application for renewal within the prescribed timeframe is critical

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ The automatic approval date for TE's renewal application $\,$ is February 16, 2018.

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and notes that subsequent renewal applications should be made in compliance with the Commission's governing rule.

- $\{\P 6\}$ It is, therefore,
- \P 7 ORDERED, That TE's motion for a 30-day extension of the expiration date noted in Certificate No. 14-771E(2) be granted. It is, further,
 - **{¶ 8}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/Megan J. Addison

By: Megan J. Addison Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting the motion for a 30-day extension of the aggregator/power broker's certificate. electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio