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October 29, 2018

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are one original and three (3) copies of *Stand Energy Corporation's Renewal Certification Application as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier* (CRNGS) docketed under PUCO Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS.

Please note that Exhibits, C-3, C-4 and C-5 are confidential and filed under seal. You may contact me if you have any questions about these filings.

Sincerely,

Kate Russell-Bedinghaus

Kate Russell-Bedinghaus Associate Counsel

Enclosures

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FILING COVER FORM POST INITIAL CERTIFICATION



| In the Matter of the Application of |
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| Stand Energy Corporation for Certification as a |
| Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier |
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Case No. 02 - 2549 -GA- CRS

| Name of Applicant: St | tand Energy Corporation | 1975 s.d., 1980 kasan januar atalahari ata atalahari kasar kasar kasar kasar kasar kasar kasar kasar 1992 bila | 1. 4 |
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| Contact Person or Coun | sel: John Dosker | Telephone Number: (5 [,] | |

Mark the reason for filing this form, application, and supporting information. Check <u>only</u> one of the six main categories. Use separate copies of this form for each type of application.

- 1. Certification Renewal Application (to be filed 30 to 120 days prior to expiration of current certificate) per Rules 4901:1-27-09 and 4901:1-27-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- 2. Notification of Material Change in Business (to be filed in the initial or most recent certification docket and within 30 days of the material change occurring) per Rule 4901:1-27-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please check the following material change(s) that is(are) involved with this filing:
 - Change in ownership of five percent or more
 - Affiliation with public utility or change in affiliation with a public utility in this state
 - Retirement or other long-term changes to supply sources
 - Revocation, restriction, or termination of interconnection or service agreement with pipeline company or natural gas company
 - Fall of bond rating below BBB-
 - Fall of bond rating below Baa3
 - Filed or intend to file for some form of bankruptcy
 - Receipt of judgment, finding, or ruling that could affect fitness or ability to provide service
 - Other (please describe):
- 3. Certificate Transfer Application per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- 4. Abandonment Application (to be filed at least 90 days prior the effective date of the abandonment) per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please indicate which of the following two situations applies to the proposed abandonment:

Seek to abandon operations with no existing customers Seek to abandon operations with existing customers

5. Name/Address/Telephone Change Regulatory Contact Change (See Item 3 above if ownership has changed.)

6. Other application (please describe):

(CRNGS/GAG Filing Cover Form (Post Initial Certification) - Version 1.07)

Ohio Public Utilities Commission

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| Date Received | Renewal Certification | ORIGINAL CRS |
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RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS

Please type or print all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit A-15 - Company History*). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

This PDF form is designed so that you may directly input information onto the form. You may also download the form by saving it to your local disk.

SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SERVICES

A-1 Applicant intends to renew its certificate as: (check all that apply) ☐ Retail Natural Gas Aggregator ☐ Retail Natural Gas Broker ☑ Reta

Retail Natural Gas Marketer

A-2 Applicant information:

| Legal Name Address | Stand Energy Co 1077 Celestial St | • | innati, Ohio 45202-10 | 629 | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| Telephone No. | 513-621-1113/80 | 0-598-2046 | Web site Ac | ldress | www.standenergy.com | |
| Current PUCO Cer | rtificate No. | 02-043G(8) | Effective Dates | 12-12-2 | 016 through 12-12-2018 | |

A-3 Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio:

| Name Address | Stand Energy Corporation | | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110, Cincinnati, | Ohio 45202-1629 | | | |
| Web site Address | www.standenergy.com | Telephone No. | 513-621-1113 or 800-598-2046 | | |

A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America:

Stand Energy Corporation

A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

| Name | John Doske | r | Title | General Counse | ·I |
|-------------|------------|-----------|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| Business A | ddress | 1077 Cele | stial Street, Suite 110, Cincinnati, Ohi | o 45202-1629 | |
| Telephone 1 | No. 513- | 621-1113 | Fax No. 513-621-3773 | Email Address | jdosker@standenergy.com |

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| A-6 | Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigat | ing custor | mer compla | aints: |
|-------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Name John Dosker | Title G | eneral Counse | el |
| | Business address 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110, Cincinnati, Oh | io 45202-162 | 29 | |
| | Telephone No. 513-621-1113 Fax No. 513-621-3773 | Ema | ail Address | jdosker@standenergy.com |
| A- 7 | Applicant's address and toll-free number for custome | r service 2 | and compla | aints |
| | Customer service address 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110, Cincir | inati, Ohio 4 | 5202-1629 | |
| | Toll-Free Telephone No. 800-598-2046 Fax No. 513-621-33 | 773 | Email Addre | _{SS} jdosker@standenergy.com |
| A-8 | Provide "Proof of an Ohio Office and Employee," in a Revised Code, by listing name, Ohio office address, te designated Ohio Employee | | | |
| | Name Judith A. Phillips | Title Pr | resident & CE | 0 |
| | Business address 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110, Cincinnati, G | Dhio 45202- | 1629 | |
| | Telephone No. 800-598-2046 Fax No. 513-621-3773 | · Email Ad | ldress juphill | ips@standenergy.com |
| A-9 | Applicant's federal employer identification number | 61-106515 | 57 | |
| A-10 | Applicant's form of ownership: (Check one) | | | |
| | Cale Proprietorship | la wéw awah ir | n | |

| Sole Proprietorship | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) | Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| Corporation | Other |

A-11 (Check all that apply) Identify each natural gas company service area in which the applicant is currently providing service or intends to provide service, including identification of each customer class that the applicant is currently serving or intends to serve, for example: residential, small commercial, and/or large commercial/industrial (mercantile) customers. (A mercantile customer, as defined in Section 4929.01(L)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, means a customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within the state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside of this state. In accordance with Section 4929.01(L)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, "Mercantile customer" excludes a not-for-profit customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within this state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, more than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside this state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three location within this state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside this state that has filed the necessary declaration with the Public Utilities Commission.)

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| I | Duke Energy Ohio. | 1 | Residential | ✓ | Small Commercial | | Large Commercial / Industrial |
| 1 | Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio | | Residential | | Small Commercial | | Large Commercial / Industrial |

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- A-12 If applicant or an affiliated interest previously participated in any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice Programs, for each service area and customer class, provide approximate start date(s) and/or end date(s) that the applicant began delivering and/or ended services.
 - Columbia Gas of Ohio

| \checkmark | Residential | Beginning Date of Service | Apr-1997 | End Date | Ν/Δ. 6.00 × 100.000 × 100.000 × 100.000 × 100.0 |
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| | Industrial | Beginning Date of Service | Aug-1995 | End Date | N/A |
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A-13 If not currently participating in any of Ohio's four Natural Gas Choice Programs, provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services:

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| Columbia Gas of Ohio | Intended Start Date |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dominion East Ohio | Intended Start Date |
| Duke Energy Ohio | Intended Start Date |
| Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio | Intended Start Date |

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- A-14 <u>Exhibit A-14 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners,</u>" provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-15 <u>Exhibit A-15 "Company History.</u>" provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-16 <u>Exhibit A-16 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws</u>, provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto, *only if the contents of the originally filed documents changed since the initial application*.
- A-17 <u>Exhibit A-17 "Secretary of State,</u>" provide evidence that the applicant is still currently registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

SECTION B - APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- **B-1** <u>Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation</u>," provide a current list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service, or retail/wholesale electric services.
- **B-2** Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a current description of the applicant's experience and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- **B-3** <u>Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience</u>," provide a concise and current summary of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is seeking renewed certification (e.g., number and types of customers served, utility service areas, volume of gas supplied, etc.).
- **B-4** Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations," provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational

status or ability to provide the services for which it is seeking renewed certification since applicant last filed for certification.

- **B-5** <u>Exhibit B-5</u> "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations," disclose whether the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant has been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws since applicant last filed for certification.
 - 🗹 No 🗌 Yes

If Yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as <u>Exhibit B-5</u> "Disclosure of Consumer Protection <u>Violations</u>," detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-6 Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation," disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, or revoked, or whether the applicant or predecessor has been terminated from any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice programs, or been in default for failure to deliver natural gas since applicant last filed for certification.

☑ No □Yes

If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as <u>Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial,</u> <u>Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation,</u>" detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

SECTION C - APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- C-1 <u>Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"</u> provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information, labeled as Exhibit C-1, or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why. (This is generally only applicable to publicly traded companies who publish annual reports.)
 - \mathbf{C} Exhibit C 2 (SEC Bilings " provide the most recent 10 K/9 K Bilings with the SEC. If applicant
- C-2 Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. An applicant may submit a current link to the filings or provide them in paper form. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 that the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.
- C-3 <u>Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer certified financial statements covering the life of the business. If the applicant does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns (with social security numbers and account numbers redacted).
- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's current financial arrangements to conduct competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) as a business activity (e.g., guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.)

Renewal applicants can fulfill the requirements of Exhibit C-4 by providing a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements.

First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

1. The applicant itself stating that it is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch and provide evidence of rating from the rating agencies.

2. Have a parent company or third party that is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s).

3. Have a parent company or third party that is not investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch but has substantial financial wherewithal in the opinion of the Staff reviewer to guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s). The guarantor company's financials must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.

4. Posting a Letter of Credit with the LDU(s) as the beneficiary.

If the applicant is not taking title to the electricity or natural gas, enter "N/A "in Exhibit C-4. An N/A response is only applicable for applicants seeking to be certified as an aggregator or broker.

- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements</u>," provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's NATURAL GAS related business activities in the state of Ohio Only, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer. The forecasts should be in an annualized format for the two years succeeding the Application year.
- C-6 <u>Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating</u>," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's current credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-6.

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- C-7 Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report," provide a copy of the applicant's current credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet, or a similar organization. An applicant that provides an investment grade credit rating for Exhibit C-6 may enter "N/A" for Exhibit C-7.
- C-8 Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information," provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors, or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-9 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information," provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-10 Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure," provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, not an internal organizational chart, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers in North America. If the applicant is a stand-alone entity, then no graphical depiction is required and applicant may respond by stating that they are a stand-alone entity with no affiliate within the two most recent years preceding the application.

SECTION D - APPLICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- **D-1** Exhibit D-1 "Operations," provide a current written description of the operational nature of the applicant's business. Please include whether the applicant's operations will include the contracting of natural gas purchases for retail sales, the nomination and scheduling of retail natural gas for delivery, and the provision of retail ancillary services, as well as other services used to supply natural gas to the natural gas company city gate for retail customers.
- **D-2** Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise," given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's current experience and technical expertise in performing such operations.
- D-3 Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel," provide the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

Applicant Signature and Title

Jaclith a. Philips 24 day of October

President & CEO

Year

Sworn and subscribed before me this

2018 Month

Signature of official administering oath

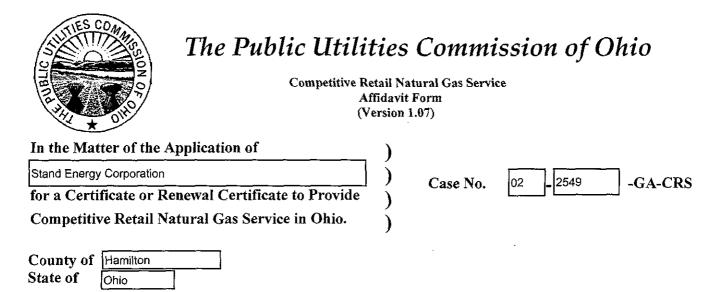
Print Name and Title

John Dosker, General Counsel

My commission expires on

March 25, 2022

JOHN M. DOSKER Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 03-25-2022



Judith A. Phillips

[Affiant], being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

- (1) The information provided within the certification or certification renewal application and supporting information is complete, true, and accurate to the best knowledge of affiant.
- (2) The applicant will timely file an annual report of its intrastate gross receipts and sales of hundred cubic feet of natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A), and 4929.23(B), Ohio Revised Code.
- (3) The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Section 4905.10 or Section 4911.18(A), Ohio Revised Code.
- (4) Applicant will comply with all applicable rules and orders adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.
- (5) Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and its staff in the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the applicant.
- (6) Applicant will comply with Section 4929.21, Ohio Revised Code, regarding consent to the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts and the service of process.
- (7) Applicant will inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of any material change to the information supplied in the certification or certification renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory or emergency purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
- (8) Affiant further sayeth naught.

| Affiant Signature & Title Judith & M. | President & CEO | |
|--|---|---|
| Sworn and subscribed before me this 24 day of | October Month 2018 Year | |
| John Mr. Desley | John Dosker, General Counsel | |
| Signature of Official Administering Oath | Print Name and Title | |
| JOHN M. DOSKER Notary Public, State of Chinissi | on expires on March 25, 2022 | |
| My Commission Expires 03-25-202 | (CRNGS Supplier Renewal) - Version 1.08 Page 8 of | 8 |
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SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SERVICES

A-14 Exhibit <u>A-14 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners,</u>" provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.

Answer:

Judith A. Phillips, President & Chief Executive Officer 1077 Celestial St., Suite 110 Cincinnati, OH 45202-1629 (513) 621-1113

Matth. Toebben, Chairman of the Board of Directors 1077 Celestial St., Suite 110 Cincinnati, OH 45202-1629 (513) 621-1113

Larry Freeman, Executive Vice President 1077 Celestial St., Suite 110 Cincinnati, OH 45202-1629 (513) 621-1113

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A-15 <u>Exhibit A-15</u> <u>"Company History</u>," provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.

Answer:

Stand Energy Corporation ("SEC") is a privately held Kentucky corporation formed in 1984. One of the original three principals continues to work in the day-to-day operation of the company. Prior to forming SEC, Judith A. Phillips (President & CEO), worked for twenty years at Columbia Hydrocarbons. A second founder, Matth. Toebben, continues as Chairman of the Board.

SEC initially concentrated on large multi-location industrial customers. Over the years, however, the focus of operations has changed to small to medium sized commercial, industrial, educational and governmental customers. More recently, SEC has taken part in various choice programs serving small commercial end users.

In addition to natural gas marketing, SEC has constructed several LDC by-pass pipelines and builds propane alternate fuel installations for customers interested in receiving interruptible gas service. **A-16** Exhibit A-16 <u>"Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws</u>," provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto, *only if the contents of the originally filed documents changed since the initial application*.

Answer:

There have been no changes to Stand Energy Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws since the original CRNGS application was filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. **A-17** <u>Exhibit A-17 "Secretary of State,</u>" provide evidence that the applicant is still currently registered with the Ohio Secretary of State.

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Answer:

See attached.

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EXHIBIT A-17 "SECRETARY OF STATE"

| Entity#: | 685018 |
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| Filing Type: | FOREIGN CORPORATION |
| Original Filing Date: | 09/05/1986 |
| Location: | . |
| Business Name: | STAND ENERGY CORPORATION |
| | |
| Status: | Active |

Exp. Date:

Agent/Registrant Information

JUDY PHILLIPS 1077 CELESTIAL DRIVE SUITE 110 CINCINNATI OH 45202 10/17/2001 Active

Filings

| Filing Type | Date of Filing | Document ID |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| FOREIGN LICENSE/FOR-PROFIT | 09/05/1986 | F997_1268 |
| FORM 7 FEE ASSESSED | 03/30/1990 | G836_1265 |
| FORM 7 NO FEE ASSESSED | 03/30/1990 | G836_1265 |
| FORM 7 NO FEE ASSESSED | 03/30/1990 | G836_1265 |
| FORM 7 NO FEE ASSESSED | 12/31/1989 | F924_2524 |
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| FORM 7 NO FEE ASSESSED | 12/31/1991 | H005_1744 |
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JON HUSTED Ohio Secretary of State



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EXHIBIT A-17 "SECRETARY OF STATE"

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| FORM 7 NO FEE ASSESSED | 10/02/1996 | 6186_0113 |
| FORM 7 FEE ASSESSED | 12/10/1997 | 19992 7 801607 [.] |
| DOMESTIC/AGENT RESIGNATION | 10/17/2001 | 200129100094 |
| DOMESTIC AGENT SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENT | 10/17/2001 | 200129100096 |
| SERVICE MARK/ORIGINAL FILING | 11/12/2010 | 201031601097 |

SECTION B - APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

B-1 <u>Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operations,</u>" provide a current list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service, or retail/wholesale electric services.

Answer:

Currently SEC is providing retail natural gas marketing and brokering services in the following jurisdictions: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington D.C. SEC is licensed to provide retail electric services in Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

B-2 Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a current description of the applicant's experience and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Answer:

SEC, with 30 years of experience, has been a hands-on participant in the evolution of natural gas contracting. We have historically used industry standard language in consumer contracts. Typically, SEC has performed the vast majority of billing in-house. SEC also has elected on occasion to utilize LDC billing services. Stand Energy-developed computer software insures timeliness and accuracy of invoicing.

Customers may contract with SEC only via written contract at this time. One employee has been assigned the task of responding to customer complaints. Everyone in the Company is tasked with responding to customer inquiries.

B-3 <u>Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience</u>," provide a concise and current summary of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is seeking renewed certification (e.g., number and types of customers served, utility service areas, volume of gas supplied, etc.).

Answer:

Stand Energy has 30 years of experience serving large industrial, commercial and Commercial Choice customers in <u>14 states behind 54 local distribution</u> companies and the associated interstate pipeline(s) that serve each of these utilities:

<u>Illinois</u>

Ameren Illinois Gas Company NICOR, Inc. Peoples Gas

<u>Indiana</u>

Batesville Gas & Water Citizens Energy Group NIPSCO Sycamore Gas Company Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana

Kentucky

ATMOS Kentucky Columbia Gas of Kentucky Delta Natural Gas Co., Inc. Duke Energy of Kentucky Louisville Gas & Electric Richmond Utilities Western Kentucky Gas

Maryland

Baltimore Gas & Electric Washington Gas & Light – Maryland

<u>Michigan</u>

Consumers Energy DTE Energy-MichCon Michigan Gas Utilities SEMCO

<u>New York</u>

Corning Natural Gas Corporation National Fuel Gas Distribution Co. National Grid New York State Electric & Gas Rochester Gas & Electric Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

North Carolina

Piedmont Natural Gas Company PSNC Energy

<u>Ohio</u>

Columbia Gas of Ohio Dominion East Ohio Duke Energy of Ohio Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. Ohio Gas Company Pike Natural Gas Company Union Rural Electric Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio Waterville Gas Company

Pennsylvania

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Peoples Natural Gas Company Equitable Gas Company National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.

<u>South Carolina</u> Piedmont Natural Gas Company

<u>Tennessee</u> ATMOS Tennessee Piedmont Natural Gas Company

<u>Virginia</u>

ATMOS Virginia Columbia Gas of Virginia Virginia Natural Gas City of Richmond Washington Gas & Light - Virginia Washington Gas & Light - Shenandoah

<u>West Virginia</u> Blacksville Oil & Gas Mountaineer Gas Company

Stand Energy Corporation – Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS 2018 CRNGS Supplier License 02-043G(8) Renewal Page No. 17 **B-4** <u>**B-4**</u> "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations,</u>" provide a description of all existing pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services for which it is seeking renewed certification since applicant last filed for certification.

Answer:

There are no existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact SEC's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.

B-5 <u>**B-5**</u> "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations,</u>" disclose whether the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant has been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws since applicant last filed for certification.



If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as <u>Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of</u> <u>Consumer Protection Violations</u>," detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents. **B-6** <u>**B-6**</u> <u>**"Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension or Revocation,"** disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, or revoked, or whether the applicant or predecessor has been terminated from any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice programs, or been in default for failure to deliver natural gas since applicant last filed for certification.</u>



If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as <u>Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of</u> <u>Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation,</u>" detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

SECTION C - APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

C-1 <u>Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports</u>," provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information, labeled as Exhibit C-1, or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why.

Answer:

Stand Energy Corporation is a closely held corporation and as such its stock is not publicly traded. An annual report to the shareholders has never been prepared.

C-2 <u>Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings</u>," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 whether the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.

Answer:

Stand Energy Corporation is a privately-held company and therefore is not required to file with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission because its stock is not publicly traded.

Stand Energy Corporation – Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS 2018 CRNGS Supplier License 02-043G(8) Renewal Page No. 22 **C-3** <u>Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements</u>," provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement.) If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer-certified financial statements covering the life of the business. If the applicant does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns (with social security numbers and account numbers redacted).

Answer: <u>FILED UNDER SEAL</u>

All documents contained under this Exhibit C-3 are filed under seal pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-27-08. The Exhibit to this section is Stand Energy Corporation's Audited Financials for the years ending December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017 and is filed under seal as Stand Energy Corporation Application pages <u>24-36</u>.

C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements.</u>" provide copies of the applicant's current financial arrangements to conduct competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) as a business activity (e.g., guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.)

Renewal applicants can fulfill the requirements of Exhibit C-4 by providing a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements.

First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

1. The applicant itself stating that it is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch and provide evidence of rating from the rating agencies.

2. Have a parent company or third party that is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s).

3. Have a parent company or third party that is not investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch but has substantial financial wherewithal in the opinion of the Staff reviewer to guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s). The guarantor company's financials must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.

4. Posting a Letter of Credit with the LDU(s) as the beneficiary.

If the applicant is not taking title to the electricity or natural gas, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-4. An N/A response is only applicable for applicants seeking to be certified as an aggregator or broker.

Answer: <u>FILED UNDER SEAL</u>

All documents contained under this Exhibit C-4 are filed under seal pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-27-08. The Exhibit to this section is filed under seal as Stand Energy Corporation Application page <u>38.</u>

C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,</u>" provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's **NATURAL GAS related business activities in the state of Ohio Only**, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer. The forecasts should be in an annualized format for the two years succeeding the Application year.

Answer: <u>FILED UNDER SEAL</u>

All documents under this Exhibit C-5 are filed under seal pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-27-08. The Exhibit to this section is filed under seal as Stand Energy Corporation Application pages <u>40-41</u>.

Stand Energy Corporation – Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS 2018 CRNGS Supplier License 02-043G(8) Renewal Page No. 39 **C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating,"** provide a statement disclosing the applicant's current credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-6.

Answer: Stand Energy is a privately held company and does not have an independent credit rating from any of the aforementioned organizations.

C-7 <u>**C-7**</u> <u>**Credit Report**</u>," provide a copy of the applicant's current credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet, or a similar organization. An applicant that provides an investment grade credit rating for Exhibit C-6 may enter "N/A" for Exhibit C-7.

Answer: Stand Energy Corporation's credit report from Dun & Bradstreet is attached.

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EXHIBIT C-7 CREDIT REPORT"

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Live Report : STAND ENERGY CORPORATION

D-U-N-S® Number: 12-129-3039

Endorsement/Billing Reference: jcrass@standenergy.com

| D&B Address | · . | | | Added to Po | rtfolio: | 03/06/2009 |
|-------------|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|
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| | 45202 | Web | www.stand-energy.com | Endorsement : | | ndenergy.co n |
| Phone | 513 621-1113 | | | | | 11 |
| Fax | 513-621-3773 | | | | | |
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FirstRain Company News

Kentucky Oil and Gas Association announces 2018-06-25T14:12:49 EST 2:12 PM-The Lane Report

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Predictive Scores

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D&B Viability Rating Summary

The D&B Viability Rating uses D&B's proprietary analytics to compare the most predictive business risk indicators and deliver a highly reliable assessment of the probability that a company will go out of business, become dormant/inactive, or file for bankruptcy/insolvency within the next 12 months. The D&B Viability Rating is made up of 4 components:



Viability Score

Lowest Risk:1

Highest Risk:9

Compared to All US Businesses within the D&B Database:

- Level of Risk: Low Risk
- Businesses ranked 3 have a probability of becoming no longer viable: 3 %
- Percentage of businesses ranked 3: 15 %
- Across all US businesses, the average probability of becoming no longer viable: 14 %

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Compared to All US Businesses within the same MODEL SEGMENT:

- · Model Segment : Established Trade Payments
- · Level of Risk: Low Risk
- Businesses ranked 2 within this model segment have a probability of becoming no longer viable: 3 %
- · Percentage of businesses ranked 2 with this model segment: 16 %
- Within this model segment, the average probability of becoming no longer viable: 5 %



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- ✓ Rich Firmographics
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Company Profile Details:

- Financial Data: Not Available
- Trade Payments: Available (3+ Trade)
- Company Size: Large (Employees: 50+ or Sales: \$500K+)
- Years in Business: Established (5+)

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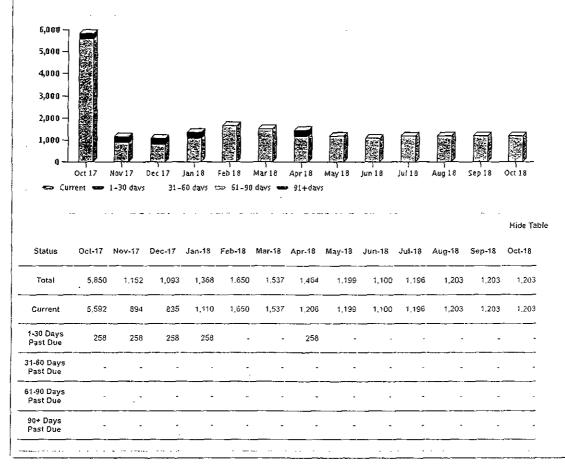
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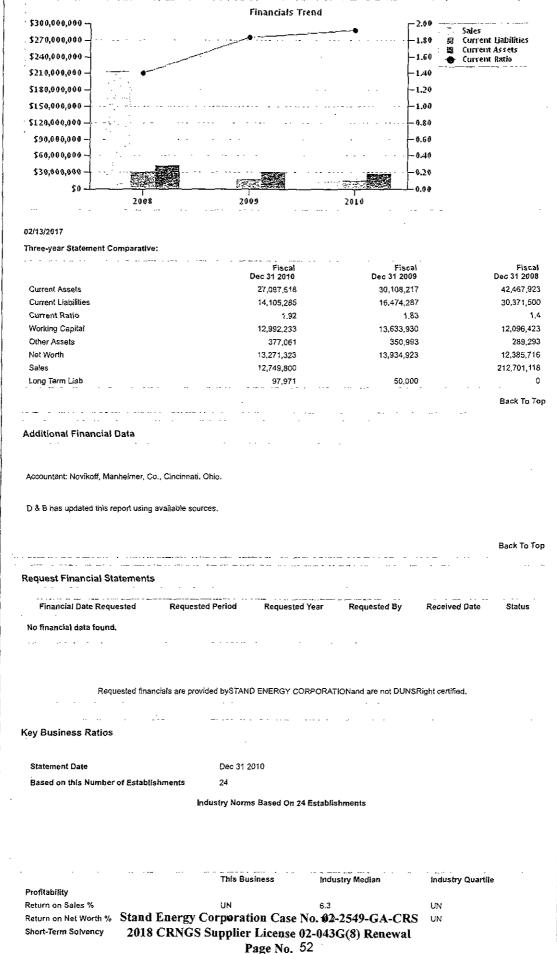
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| Officer(s): | MATTH TOEBBEN, CHM JUDITH PHILLIPS, PRES-CEO LAWRENCE FREEMAN, EXEC VIC JEFFREY CRASS, CONTRL | E PRES |
| DIRECTOR(S) : | THE OFFICER(S) | |
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| The Kentucky Secretary of 28, 1984, under file registration of the second secon | | ed that Stand Energy Corporation was registered as a Corporation on December |
| Business started 1984 by t | the officers. 50% of capital stock is owne | ed by Phililips Family. 50% of capital stock is owned by Toebben Family. |
| According to managment, | the Company is a more than 50% woma | n-owned business. |
| MATTH TOEBBEN bom 19 | 931. 1984-present active here. | |
| JUDITH PHILLIPS born 19 | 36, 1984-present active here. | |
| LAWRENCE FREEMAN bo | om 1971. 1994-present active here. | |
| JEFFREY CRASS born 19 | 62. 2003-present active here, | |
| Related Companies : The following are related vi Toebben Builders & Develo | ia common management and/or financia opers Inc. Covington, KY. Started 1956. |) interest. General contractor of single family homes. |
| Matth Toebben Constructio | n Company (Inc), Covington, KY. Starte | d 1956. General contractor of commercial and industrial buildings. |
| Southern Tier Transmission | n, 1077 Celestial St #110 Cincinnati, OH | , Started 1987. Operates as a gas pipeline. |
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| Sep 30 2018 | | |
| Registered Name: | STAND ENERGY CORPORATION | |
| Business type: | CORPORATION | |
| Corporation type: | PROFIT | |
| Date incorporated: | Dec 28 1984 | |
| State of incorporation: | KENTUCKY | |
| Filing date: | Dec 28 1984 | |
| Registration ID: | 0196832 | |
| Status: | ACTIVE | |
| Where filed: | SECRETARY OF STATE/CORPORA | TE DIVISION , FRANKFORT , KY |
| Registered agent: | MATTH, TOEBBEN , 541 BUTTERM SPRINGS , KY , 410170000 | LK PIKE; SUITE 104 , CRESCENT |
| Principa(s: | Judith Phillips DIRECTOR Stand Duepge Corporati Judith Bhillips PRESIDENT 2018 CRNGS Supplier | on Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS License 02-043G(8) Renewal |

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| Operations | |
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| | Provídes natural gas distribution (100%). |
| Descriptions | ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Facsimile (Fax) 513 621-3773. |
| Description: | Has 850 account(s). Terms are Net 10 days. Sells to manufacturers, non profit organizations, commercial concerns and government. Territory : United States. |
| Employees: | 34 which includes officer(s). |
| Facilities: | Rents 4,580 sq. ft. on one floor of a two story brick building. |
| Location: | Suburban business section on main street, |
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C-8 Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information," provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors, or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.

Answer:

No reorganizations, protection from creditors, or any other form of bankruptcy filings by the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application have occurred.

C-9 <u>Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information.</u>" provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the two most recent years preceding the application.

Answer:

No dissolution or merger or acquisition of or by the applicant has occurred within the five most recent years preceding the application or at any time since inception and formation of the corporation.

Stand Energy Corporation – Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS 2018 CRNGS Supplier License 02-043G(8) Renewal Page No. 57 **C-10** <u>Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure</u>," provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, not an internal organizational chart, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers in North America. If the applicant is a stand-alone entity, then no graphical depiction is required and applicant may respond by stating that they are a stand-alone entity with no affiliate within the two most recent years preceding the application.

Answer:

Stand Energy Corporation is a stand-alone entity with no affiliate within the two most recent years preceding the application.

SECTION D - APPLICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

D-1 Exhibit D-1 "Operations." provide a current written description of the operational nature of the applicant's business. Please include whether the applicant's operations will include the contracting of natural gas purchases for retail sales, the nomination and scheduling of retail natural gas for delivery, and the provision of retail ancillary services, as well as other services used to supply natural gas to the natural gas company city gate for retail customers.

Answer:

SEC has long term commitments for natural gas supply and pipeline transportation services (including storage) to serve its retail commercial, industrial and governmental customers. These long term commitments for supply and transportation tie into the nomination and scheduling function that are handled in-house, on a daily basis. Supply and delivery services are from a mix of sources (Southwest, Mid-Continent, and Appalachian) to insure ongoing reliability. SEC does not currently offer retail ancillary services other than natural gas consulting services supplied to all customers. There is no separate charge for Stand Energy's ancillary services.

D-2 <u>Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise,</u>" given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's current experience and technical expertise in performing such operations.

Answer:

SEC has been involved in the purchase, the sale, transportation and scheduling of natural gas since 1984. SEC has long-standing relationships with a diverse group of suppliers that offers flexibility in sourcing. Included in SEC's transportation mix are primary and secondary firm, plus pipeline storage. In it's 30-year history, SEC has never failed to deliver required quantities of gas to end-use customers.

D-3 <u>Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel.</u>" provide the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

Answer:

Larry Freeman Executive Vice President (513) 621-1113 <u>lfreeman@standenergy.com</u>

Graduate (with honors) of University of Cincinnati (1994) with a BA in Economics. Employed by Stand Energy Corporation since 1994.

Nan Hamilton Vice President, Organization (513) 621-1113 <u>nhamilton@standenergy.com</u>

Graduate of University of Oklahoma Twenty Years of petroleum trading and pipeline experience. Employed by Stand Energy Corporation since 1995.

Kevin Ralston Director, Gas Control (513) 621-1113 <u>kralston@standenergy.com</u>

Earned a BS degree from the University of Charleston in May 2000. Employed by Stand Energy Corporation since 2000.

Tom Meier Gas Control Specialist (513) 621-1113 tmeier@standenergy.com

Earned a BS degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1998. Employed by Stand Energy Corporation since 1998.

Adam Howard Gas Control Specialist (513) 621-1113 <u>ahoward@standenergy.com</u>

Earned a BS in Economics from the University of Kentucky in May 2007. Employed by Stand Energy Corporation since 2007.

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