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RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICE SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR SERVICE OPERATIONS AND CERTIFICATE ABANDONMENT APPLICATION

Preface

This form is intended for the purpose of making application to The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for the voluntary cessation of natural gas services and operations and the abandonment of certificate issued for competitive retail natural gas service(s) or governmental aggregation, within the service areas of all Ohio-regulated local gas distribution (LDC) companies.

Filing Instructions

The following cover form and application are designed so that you may directly input information onto the form. You may also download the entire application package by saving it to your local disk.

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit C-2 LDC Notice*). All attachments should bear the legal name (and any references to which the Applicant is doing business in Ohio), and should be included on the electronic copy provided.

To file application, send or deliver the original completed cover form, application, affidavit, and all supporting information, along with 3 copies to:

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing
Division 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793.**

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Make the Switch USA, LLC) Case No. 15 - 0448 -GA- AGG
)
to: Michelle Erca)

Name of Applicant: Make the Switch USA, LLC

Applicant's Address: 1209 Via Visalia, San Clemente, CA 92672

Contact Person or Counsel: Michelle Erca

Telephone Number: 203-858-8553

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

1. ☐ Certification Renewal Application (to be filed 30 to 60 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 4901:1-27-11 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 4901:1-27-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
4. ☒ Abandonment Application (to be filed at least 90 days prior the effective date of the abandonment) per Rule 4901:1-27-12 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. ☐ Other application (please describe):

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SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

A-1 Applicant Information:

Name Michelle Erca

Address 1209 Via Visalia, San Clemente, CA 92672

Telephone # 203-858-8553

Web site address www.maketheswitchusa.com

PUCO Certification Case # 15-0448-GA-AGG

Certificate # 15-425G (2)

A-2 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

Name Michelle Erca

Title Owner

Business Address 1209 Via Visalia, San Clemente, CA 92672

Telephone # 203-858-8553

Fax # 203-403-9846

Email Address merca@maketheswitchusa.com

SECTION B - OPERATIONS/SERVICE INFORMATION

B-1 Date Applicant Will Cease Operations. end of 2017 - ceased operations

B-2 Are customers being switched back to LDC ☐ **or contracts assigned** ☒ **?**

B-3 If contracts were/will be assigned, to whom? We are a comparison site, customers switched to various suppliers.

B-4 In which month's billing cycle will the customers be switched? n/a

B-5 Indicate total number of Ohio customers currently served not serving any customers , **and by service territory:**

CGO 0

DEO 0

DUKE 0

VEDO 0

- B-6** Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-12 (B), applicant acknowledges that all contract terms and conditions were fulfilled prior to abandoning the operations provided under its certificate, or applicant has assigned such contracts to another retail natural gas supplier to fulfill the unexpired contract terms and conditions. YES ☒ NO ☐

SECTION C - EXHIBITS

- C-1** Exhibit C-1 "Notice to Director of the Consumer Services Department" provide a dated copy of the written notice that notified PUCO Department Director of Applicant's intent to assign customer contracts, pursuant to Rule 4901:1-29-10(D)(1)(a) of the Ohio Administrative Code. - I'm a broker, all customers are immediately assigned. There have been no gas customers for a couple years.
- C-2** Exhibit C-2 "LDC Notice" provide a dated copy of the written notice provided to each LDC in each certified territory the CRNGS supplier operates of its intent to cease providing service pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-12(B)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code. - I'm a broker.
- C-3** Exhibit C-3 "Customer Notice" provide a dated copy of the notice that notified customers of the company's intent to abandon service pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-12(B)(3); and if applicable, provide a dated copy of the notice that also notified customers of the company's intent to assign contracts to another supplier. - I'm a broker. N/A Any customers are with a supplier not us.
- C-4** Exhibit C-4 "Affidavit" provide a signed and notarized affidavit (approved form attached herein). - Attached

Applicant Signature:



Title:

Owner

Date:

10/8/18

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICE SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR OPERATIONS AND CERTIFICATE ABANDONMENT AFFIDAVIT EXHIBIT C-4

AFFIDAVIT

In the Matter of the Application of)
Make the Switch USA LLC)
 To Abandon Retail Natural Gas Service Supplier)
 Or Ohio Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation)
 Operations and Certificate in Ohio.)

Case No. *15-0448-GA-AGG*

County of *Orange*
 State of *California*

Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

He/She is the (Office of Affiant) of (Name of Applicant).

1. Affiant is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant.
2. Applicant herein attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application are true and complete.
3. Affiant further sayeth naught.

Affiant Signature & Title *Nichelle L. , Owner*

Sworn and subscribed before me this day of Month Year

Signature of Official Administering Oath

Print Name and Title

My commission expires on

See attached

CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT

GOVERNMENT CODE § 8202

☒ See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1-6 below)☐ See Statement Below (Lines 1-6 to be completed only by document signer[s], not Notary)

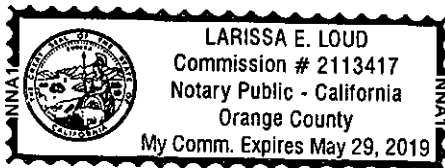
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
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Signature of Document Signer No. 1

Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of Orange

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on this 10th day of October, 2018
by _____
Date Month Year(1) Michelle Erca(and (2) _____),
Name(s) of Signer(s)proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to
be the person(s) who appeared before me.Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public**OPTIONAL**

Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or
fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

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Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____