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One Source Energy is actively meeting with various companies, as well as reaching out to potential regulated companies within the area of the system seeking to sell all systems in place. To date we have met with as Natural Inc., as well as Utility Pipeline to begin the process of trying to obtain a regulated buyer for One Source Energy. We have a list of regulated companies from the PUCO website, of which I am contacting as well. Both companies that we have already met with have been given information as well as documentation on the system that is in place and are doing their due diligence in reviewing and researching the information. To date One Source Energy has received a per customer offer which is still being reviewed by both parties. All parties are aware of the urgency of the matter at hand and One Source Energy has all intents and purposes on securing a sale of the system as soon as possible. We are asking that the commission take into consideration that securing a sale, as well as obtaining a natural gas source, on top of switching all customers over does take time, while One Source Energy has no intentions on delaying the process in any way shape or form, we want to ensure that the process is done safely and correctly, in order to do so the deadline of September 6<sup>th</sup> seems unlikely. In the instance that One Source Energy can continuously prove and provide detailed information that we are actively securing a sale and transfer of the system, we are asking that the commission grants a later deadline date.

In response to the commissions last order per paragraph 29;

One Source Energy intends to secure a buyer to avoid any natural gas service interruption for the existing customers on the system, however if this cannot be secured within the time frame set forth by the commission the plan in which to shut off and abandon the lines is as follows;

By Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 all customers will have communication with One Source Energy by mail (with approval from the commission), as well as via phone informing them that One Source Energy has been ordered to abandon and retire the system. One Source Energy will coordinate with the customers to have their meters shut off and locked September 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. One Source Energy will coordinate with DEO to have the station shut off on September 6<sup>th</sup> in coordination with the lines being purged. The timeline is as follows;

All customers will have their meters shut off and locked.

Every end point on the system will be excavated, exposed, and a vent stack will be attached to each point.

At said point, all gas will be purged out of the system with air.

The excavated and exposed pipe will then be capped and reburied.

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