

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Cost)
Control Associates, Inc. for Certification as an) Case No. 18-468-GA-AGG
Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas)
Aggregator/Broker.)

**COST CONTROL ASSOCIATES, INC.
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE**

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) Rule 4901:1-27-4, Cost Control Associates, Inc. (“Cost Control”) respectfully requests the date for the expiration of its current certification as an Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker be extended until August 31, 2020, or until a new certificate is granted. The reasons supporting this motion are contained in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of,
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Cost Control Associates, Inc. (“Cost Control”) respectfully requests that the effectiveness of its Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker Certificate Number 18-656G(1) be extended until August 31, 2020, or until a new certificate is granted. Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) Rule 4901:1-27-04 states:

Any retail natural gas supplier or governmental aggregator that fails to file an application for certification renewal pursuant to rule 4901:1-27-09 of the Administrative Code prior to the expiration date on the certificate must file a new application for certification in a new case and may request, no later than sixty days after the expiration date on the certificate, to extend its previous certificate during the pendency of the new application review.

Due to an administrative oversight, Cost Control did not file its renewal application before its expiration date of April 19, 2020. Cost Control submitted its renewal application on May 5, 2020. Because Cost Control’s current certificate has expired, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission” or “PUCO”) has 30 days to review the application for renewal, an extension is necessary to ensure the continuity of certification.

It is reasonable for the Commission to extend Cost Control’s certification. See, *In the Matter of the Application of Summit Energy Services*, Case No. 13-1175-GA-GAG, Entry, (November 7, 2017) (where the Commission granted applicant's motion for extension of expiration date, although the expiration had already passed 132 days); and *In the Matter of the Application of the City of Norwood*, Case No. 10-390-GA-AGG, Entry, (May 10, 2012) (where the

Commission granted applicant's motion for extension of expiration date, although the expiration had already passed). Granting Cost Control's request for extension of certification expiration date until its certificate is renewed or a new certificate is issued will allow Cost Control to continue to provide its services and avoid the administrative upheaval that could occur if its certification is cancelled.

Cost Control submits that there is no reason or circumstance that warrants suspension or recession of its certificate. There have been no material or adverse changes in its financial or operational status or its ability to provide the services it seeks certification to provide to Ohio customers. Further, this is Cost Control's first request for extension of its certificate. See *Summit Energy Services*, Case No. 13-1175-GA-GAG, Entry ¶5 (November 7, 2017) (where the Commission considered whether it was Summit's first motion for extension of certificate). Cost Control will continue to provide the Commission information as required by the PUCO regarding Cost Control's activities in Ohio, and Cost Control will continue to comply with all Ohio rules and regulations.

Cost Control respectfully requests that the Commission extend the current certificate through August 31, 2020, or such timeframe as to allow adequate time for processing of its application.

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