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

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Electric Choice, Inc. for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 20-0408-EL-AGG.

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff Recommendation in the Matter of the Application of Electric Choice, Inc. for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 20-0408-EL-AGG.

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## **Staff Review and Recommendation for**

## **Electric Choice, Inc.**

## Case No. 20-0408-EL-AGG

On February 20, 2020, Electric Choice, Inc. filed an application with the Commission for certification as a competitive retail electric service (CRES) provider. On June 8, 2020, the certification application was suspended in order to give the Commission and Staff additional time to consider the application.

The application, as filed, did not include all the necessary information to complete a thorough review of the Applicant's ability to provide CRES in Ohio. Amendments to the application were docketed on March 2, 13, 20, and April 3, 2020, but did not include all necessary information to complete the application. Since the suspension of the application on June 8, 2020, there has been no additional information filed in the docket for Electric Choice, Inc., and the application remains incomplete. Therefore, Staff is recommending that this application be dismissed.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Ms. Melissa M Scarberry on behalf of PUCO Staff