

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Hamilton)
Township for Certification as a Natural Gas) Case No. 16-0048-GA-GAG
Governmental Aggregator.)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE

On behalf of the Hamilton Township, Franklin County (Hamilton), Trebel, LLC (Trebel) hereby files this motion for an extension of the expiration date of Certificate 16-497G issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in Case No. 16-0048-GA-GAG, which certified Hamilton as an Ohio competitive retail natural gas governmental aggregator to provide governmental aggregation services effective February 13, 2022. Hamilton respectfully requests that the Commission extend Certificate No. 16-497G so that it will remain in effect for up to ninety days while the Commission performs its review of a renewal application filed in Case No. 16-0048-GA-GAG.

Trebel routinely assists the governmental aggregation communities it serves, like Hamilton, with making their required renewal filings to the Commission. However, due to the timing of Hamilton's board of trustees meeting, Trebel was unable to obtain the necessary affidavit signature for Hamilton's renewal application. Consequently, Trebel was unable to complete and submit a renewal application for Hamilton within the time period set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09.

Hamilton, therefore, seeks an extension of its current certificate during the pendency of the Commission's review of Hamilton's renewal application, which was submitted concurrently with this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Commission issued Certificate No. 16-497G, which certified Hamilton to provide competitive retail natural gas governmental aggregator services within the State of Ohio, effective February 13, 2022. By its terms, the certificate is set to expire on February 13, 2024. Due to the timing of the board of trustees meeting, Trebel was unable to acquire a signed affidavit to complete and timely file a renewal application within the time period set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09. In accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09, Trebel is requesting this extension and is also submitting Hamilton's renewal application for certification as a natural gas governmental aggregator in Case No. 16-0048-GA-GAG.

In order to continue the effectiveness of Hamilton's certificate and to provide adequate time for the Commission to consider the renewal application, Hamilton respectfully requests an extension of its certificate. Hamilton's request for an extension is reasonable under the circumstances, and the extension should remain in effect for such time as the Commission deems necessary to perform its review of the renewal application and avoid any loss of certification. The requested extension would allow Hamilton to obtain a renewal certificate without causing undue hardship or inconvenience to Hamilton and will allow its residents to achieve the benefits of an aggregation program. Granting an extension of the certificate under Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-

09¹ would also be consistent with Commission precedent,² and will not prejudice any party.

For the foregoing reasons, Trebel on behalf of Hamilton respectfully urges the Commission to grant the extension of its certificate, pending review of its renewal application.

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¹ Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-09(B), Ohio Adm. Code, “[i]f the motion is filed in conformance with rule 4901:1-27-07 of the Administrative Code, it shall be deemed automatically approved unless, within three business days of its filing, the commission or an attorney examiner appointed by the commission rules otherwise.”

² See e.g., *In the Matter of the Application of Community Energy Advisors, LLC for Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker*, Case No. 13-2139-GA-AGG, Entry at 2 (December 21, 2015) (extending expiration date of certificate even though the expiration date has passed); *In the Matter of the Application of the City of Norwood, Ohio for Certification to Provide Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Service in Ohio*, Case No. 10-0390-GA-GAG, Entry at 1 (May 10, 2012) (extending expiration date of certificate even though the expiration date had passed).

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