**Before**

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In the Matter of the Application of )

Energy Spectrum Inc. for a ) Case No. 16-519-EL-AGG

Certification to Provide Services as an )

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**Motion for Temporary Reauthorization of Certificate and Extension of Expiration Date of Current Certificate for Thirty**

**Calendar Days and Memorandum in Support**

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 Energy Spectrum Inc. (“Energy Spectrum”) moves for an order that the certificate granted in this proceeding be temporarily reauthorized and extended for an additional thirty calendar days to allow for processing of its application for recertification. The reasons supporting this Motion are set out in the accompanying memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Memorandum in Support**

 On March 15, 2018, Energy Spectrum filed an application for renewal of a certificate as a power broker. The application was filed within thirty days of the date on which the certificate would expire and was not accompanied with a motion to extend the current authority. On April 13, 2019, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) through an entry by a hearing examiner suspended automatic approval of the application and requested that Energy Spectrum file additional information and a motion for extension of the certificate.

 In response to the attorney examiner’s order and because Commission rules provide that the applicant must move for an extension of the date of its current certificate if its application is filed within thirty days of the certification’s lapse, Energy Spectrum has filed this motion. Unless otherwise ruled upon within three business days, the motion shall be deemed automatically approved. Rule 4901:1-24-09, Ohio Administrative Code.

 Granting the relief requested in this motion is in the public interest. The State Energy Policy requires the Commission to ensure a diversity of electricity supplies so as to afford consumers effective choices. R.C. 4928.02(C). Energy Spectrum provides services consistent with that policy under its certificate as a power broker and has not been subject to any adverse proceedings concerning its sales practices before the Commission. It is in the process of providing additional information requested by the Staff of the Commission. Because reauthorization and extension are in the public interest and will not adversely affect any customer, Energy Spectrum requests that its motion be granted.

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**Certificate of Service**

 I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Temporary Reauthorization of Certificate and Extension of Expiration Date of Current Certificate for Thirty Calendar Days and Memorandum in Support* was served upon the following individuals April 20, 2018, *via* hand-delivery, electronic transmission, or first-class mail, U.S. postage prepaid.

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