

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Retail Sales, LLC, for Certification)
as a Competitive Retail Electric Service) Case No. 04-1323-EL-CRS
Provider in Ohio.)

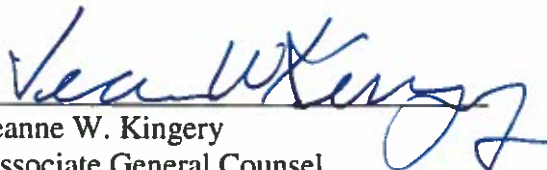
**MOTION OF DUKE ENERGY RETAIL SALES, LLC,
FOR
EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE**

Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC (DER), hereby moves this honorable Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for an order extending the expiration date of DER's Certificate No. 04-124E(5) by ninety days, until March 3, 2015.

The attached Memorandum in Support details the explanation for the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
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Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC, (DER) is a provider of competitive retail electric services (CRES), certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in the above-referenced proceeding under Certificate No. 04-124E(4). Such certification is effective through December 3, 2012. Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4901:1-24-09(A) requires that a CRES provider file an application for renewal of its certificate no less than thirty and no more than sixty days prior to the certificate's expiration date. Thus, a renewal application is due by no later than November 3, 2014.

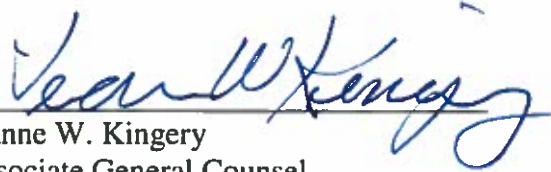
As reported publicly on August 22, 2014, DER's ultimate corporate parent, Duke Energy Corporation has agreed to sell DER, *inter alia*, to Dynegy Inc., with the closing anticipated, at that time, in three to six months. Such sale would necessitate the filing of substantial new information concerning DER, replacing the analogous information that would be included in a renewal application.

In order to avoid the burden caused by a duplicative review and evaluation by staff, DER proposes that its certificate expiration date be extended such that the renewal application can be filed by DER's new owner, after closing of the transaction.

DER therefore respectfully requests that its certificate expiration date be extended until March 3, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was delivered via U.S. mail (postage prepaid), personal, or electronic mail delivery on this the 24th day of October, 2014, to the persons listed below.



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