

BEFORE


THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Inman)
Industries for Certification as a)
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Broker in) Case No. 06-1164-GA-AGG
Ohio.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On September 26, 2006, Inman Industries (Inman) filed an application for certification as a competitive retail natural gas service provider in Ohio. According to that application, Inman sought a certificate for authority to offer competitive gas service, as a broker and a marketer, in the service territory of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.; East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio; Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., formerly The Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company; and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio.
- (2) In accordance with Section 4929.20, Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-27-06, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), Inman's certification application was subject to a 30-day automatic approval process. Rule 4901:1-27-06(A)(1), O.A.C., provides that, upon good cause shown, the Commission or an attorney examiner may suspend consideration of a certification application. If the Commission suspends a certification application, the Commission shall act to approve or deny certification within 90 days of the suspension.
- (3) By entry issued October 24, 2006, an attorney examiner suspended approval of Inman's certification application.
- (4) On December 7, 2006, Inman filed a revised application for certification. In the revised application, Inman requested certification only as a broker. Inman's application was originally filed utilizing the form and under the case code for a competitive retail natural gas service supplier (CRS). In its revised application filed on December 7, 2006, Inman correctly utilized the form for the competitive natural gas brokers/aggregators. The case code for this type of case is AGG and, therefore, the case code for this docket should be changed from CRS to AGG.

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- (5) Upon review of the application filed by Inman, as revised on December 7, 2006, the Commission concludes that Inman should be granted a certificate to provide competitive retail natural gas services, as a broker, in Ohio. In accordance with Rule 4901:1-27-06(E), O.A.C., the certificate shall be valid for a period of two years, beginning on January 17, 2007, and ending on January 17, 2009.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Inman's certification application, as revised, be approved. It is, further,

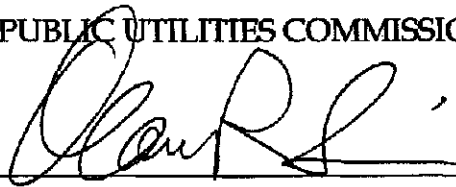
ORDERED, That Inman be authorized to provide competitive retail natural gas service, as a broker, in Ohio, for a period of two years, beginning on January 17, 2007, and ending on January 17, 2009. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the docketing division change the case code for this docket to "AGG". It is, further,

ORDERED, That the docketing division issue a certificate to Inman in accordance with this decision. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

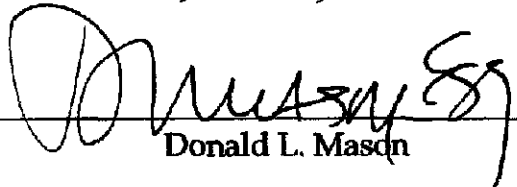


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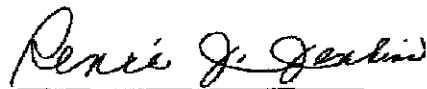


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