

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Spark)
Energy Gas, L.P., for a Certificate to) Case No: 08-638-GA-CRS
Provide Competitive Retail Natural Gas)
Service in Ohio.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On May 27, 2008, Spark Energy Gas, L.P., (Spark) filed an application for a certificate to provide competitive retail natural gas service in Ohio. Spark's application reflected that it sought a certificate for authority to offer competitive service as a marketer in the service territories of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.; the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio; Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.; and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. On June 4, 2008, Spark amended that application.
- (2) In accordance with Section 4929.20, Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-27-06, Ohio Administrative Code, (O.A.C.) Spark's certification application is subject to a 30-day, automatic approval process. Rule 4901:1-27-06, O.A.C., further provides that, upon good cause shown, the Commission or an attorney examiner may suspend consideration of a certificate application. If a certification application is suspended, the Commission shall act to approve or deny the application within 90 days of the suspension.
- (3) On June 25, 2008, the attorney examiner issued an entry, finding that additional information was necessary to complete Spark's application and, in order that the Commission and its staff may further review this matter, that the automatic approval of this application should be suspended.
- (4) On June 27, July 1, July 24, and July 28, 2008, Spark further amended its application.
- (5) We now find, upon review of the amended application for certification as a natural gas marketer, that Spark has met the managerial, financial, and technical requirements for certification. Therefore, we conclude that Spark should be granted a certificate to

provide competitive retail natural gas services, as a marketer, in the state of 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 August 13, 2008, and ending on August 12, 2010.

It is, therefore,

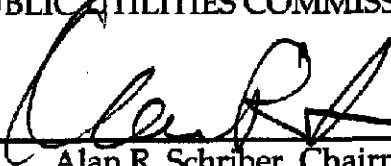
ORDERED, That the application by Spark Energy Gas, LP, for certification as a competitive retail natural gas supplier in Ohio be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Spark Energy Gas, LP, be authorized to provide competitive retail natural gas service in Ohio, as a marketer, for a period of two years, beginning on August 13, 2008, and ending on August 12, 2010. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the docketing division issue a certificate to Spark Energy Gas, L.P., in accordance with this finding and order. It is, further,

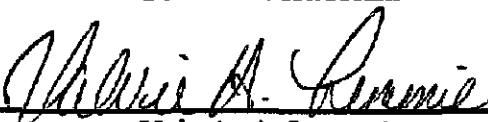
ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon all parties of record in these proceedings.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

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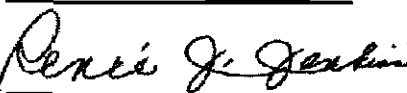

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