BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Application of American |) | |
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| PowerNet Management LP for Certification |) | Case No. 08-1284-EL-CRS |
| as a Competitive Retail Electric Service |) | |
| Provider in Ohio. |) | |

<u>ENTRY</u>

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On August December 5, 2008, American PowerNet Management LP (American PowerNet) filed an application for a certificate allowing it to provide competitive retail electric service in Ohio.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-24-06(A), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), American PowerNet's certification application is subject to a 30-day automatic approval process. Additionally, Rule 4901:1-24-06(A)(1), O.A.C., provides that, upon good cause shown, the Commission or an attorney examiner may suspend consideration of a certification application.
- (3) Additional information and investigation is necessary in order to complete a review of this application. Therefore, the attorney examiner finds that good cause exists to suspend the 30-day automatic approval process for American PowerNet's application for certification in order that the Commission and its staff may further review this matter.
- (4) The attorney examiner notes that Rule 4901:1-24-06(A)(2)(b), O.A.C., requires that, if consideration of a certification application is suspended, the Commission must act to approve or deny the application within 90 days of the suspension.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That consideration of American PowerNet's application for certification as a competitive retail electric service provider in Ohio be suspended. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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