

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Commerce Energy, Inc. d/b/a Just) Case No. 02-1828-GA-CRS
Energy for Certification as a Competitive)
Retail Natural Gas Provider.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On August 12, 2010, Commerce Energy, Inc. d/b/a Just Energy (Just Energy) filed an application for renewal of Certificate No. 02-023, which authorizes it to provide competitive retail natural gas services. The expiration date for Certificate No. 02-023 was September 17, 2010.
- (2) By entry of September 10, 2010, the 30-day automatic approval process for Just Energy's application for renewal of Certificate No. 02-023 was suspended in order for the Commission and its staff to review this matter.
- (3) On September 16, 2010, Just Energy filed a motion for an extension of the expiration date of its certificate until such time as the Commission rules upon the renewal application.
- (4) By entry of September 17, 2010, a hearing was scheduled in this matter for October 14, 2010. The September 17, 2010 entry also extended the expiration date of Certificate No. 02-023 for the time that Just Energy's renewal application is under review and until the Commission deems otherwise.
- (5) On September 27, 2010, the office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding. OCC states that it has a real and substantial interest and should be permitted to intervene in this proceeding. OCC claims that it satisfies the criteria for intervention under Section 4903.221(B), Revised Code. OCC claims that it advocates for residential customers and its legal positions regarding the reasonableness and lawfulness of the application have an actual relation to the merits of the case. It also claims that its participation will not unduly prolong or delay this proceeding, and that its intervention will significantly contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues.

- (6) On September 29, 2010, the staff of the Commission and Just Energy each filed notices that they do not oppose the intervention of OCC.
- (7) The attorney examiner finds that OCC's motion to intervene should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That OCC's motion to intervene is granted. It is, further,

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

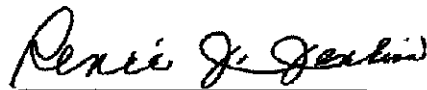
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