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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the matter of:

Application of Adena Resources, LLC.
For relief from compliance with the obligations
Imposed by chapters 4901, 4903, 4905, 4909,
4921, and 4923 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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APPLICATION

NOW COMES THE APPLICANT, ADENA RESOURCES LLC, (THE 'APPLICANT')
PURSUANT TO SECTION 4905.03 (A) (6), REVISED CODE, WHICH RESPECTFULLY
REQUESTS THE COMMISSION TO GRANT EXEMPTION FROM COMPLIANCE WITH
THE OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY CHAPTERS 4901, 4903, 4905, 4907, 4909, 4921,
AND 4923 OF THE REVISED CODE. THE APPLICANT ALLEGES THE FOLLOWING:

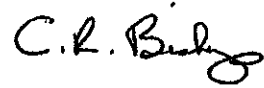
- 1) Applicant is an Ohio corporation which is engaged in the production of natural gas in Ohio.
- 2) Applicant has contracted to sell gas produced from its natural gas well(s) to Green Circle Growers in Oberlin, Ohio, an option to buy gas, all at the wellhead price.
- 3) Applicant will also sell gas to Columbia Gas of Ohio 'downstream' from Green Circle Growers tap ins.
- 4) The volumes of gas sold to Green Circle Growers are expected to be 1mmcf per day; however, this daily estimate could be exceeded, based on the usage demand of Green Circle Growers.
- 5) The applicant is not affiliated with or under the control of a gas company or a natural gas company engaged in the transportation or distribution of gas or natural gas.
- 6) The pipelines connecting the wells producing the natural gas in question to Green Circle Growers are not connected to an interstate pipeline and thus only local gas is being sold by the Applicant to Green Circle Growers.
- 7) Except for the sale of the natural gas to the above mentioned prospective purchasers, Applicant is not engaged in the distribution of natural gas to consumers or in any direct sale of natural gas to end users.
- 8) The Applicant recognizes that it will still be subject to the commissions jurisdiction to inspect for purposes of public safety all gas and natural gas pipelines owned, operated, or controlled by it pursuant to Section 4905.06, Revised Code. Because the need for heating is near, the Applicant respectfully requested expedited approval of the application.

**WHEREFOR, APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY ASKS THAT THE
COMMISSION GRANT THIS APPLICATION FOR THE SALES OF NATURAL
GAS TO GREEN CIRCLE GROWERS, AND RELIEVE IT FROM
COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY CHAPTERS**

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4901,4903,4905,4907,4904,4921, AND 4923 OF THE OHIO REVISED
CODE.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.R. Bishop". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "B" at the end.

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Randy Bishop, as its Managing Member