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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. to Provide) Case No. 08-601-GA-CRS
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier)
Services in the State of Ohio.)

**MOTION TO EXTEND EXPIRATION OF CURRENT CERTIFICATE
TO OCTOBER 18, 2012 TO ALLOW REVIEW OF
CERTIFICATION RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-02(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. dba Ohio Gas & Electric ("USG&E"), by counsel, moves the Commission to extend the expiration of USG&E's Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer Certificate to October 18, 2012 to allow the Commission 30 days to review USG&E's Renewal Certification Application – Competitive Retail Natural Gas Suppliers which was filed on September 18, 2012.

The reasons supporting this Motion are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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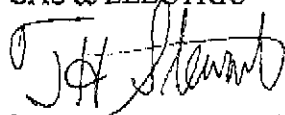
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On September 30, 2008, USG&E was granted Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer Certificate No. 08-139(1). On August 30, 2010, USG&E filed a Renewal Certification Application and Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer Certificate No. 08-139(2) was granted on October 5, 2010 effective through October 1, 2012.

O.A.C. Rule 4901:1-27-09 provides that a renewal application be filed between 120 and 30 days before expiration of a retail natural gas supplier's certificate. Due an administrative oversight, USG&E's current renewal application was not filed by the September 1, 2012 deadline but filed on September 18, 2012. Because the Rule contemplates at least 30 days for the Commission to review a renewal application, USG&E requests an extension of the expiration date of its current certificate through October 18, 2012. O.A.C. Rule 4901:1-27-02(B) allows the Commission to alter, amend, or waive "in whole or in part" any of the rules in Chapter 4901:1-27. As with its original 2008 application and its 2010 renewal application, USG&E's 2012 renewal application meets all the requirements of O.A.C. Rule 4901:1-27-06(C) and the Commission should reach the merits of the 2012 renewal application by granting this Motion.

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