

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter of the Application)
of Village of Beloit for Certification) Case No. 12-0676-EL-GAG
As a Governmental Aggregator)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE AND
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

I. MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Now comes FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (“FES”) on behalf of The Village of Beloit (“the Village”) and moves that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) grant an extension of the March 18, 2014, expiration date of its certificate to provide governmental aggregation services. FES is the current supplier for the Village’s governmental aggregation program. FES routinely assists governmental aggregation communities it serves, like the Village, with making their required renewal filings to the PUCO. Due to the timing of the Village’s meeting, the only opportunity for renewal applications to be formally reviewed and signed, FES was unable to obtain signatures for the renewal application from the Village prior to March 18, 2014. As a result of this timing problem a complete renewal application was not submitted within the 30–120 day advance window set forth in rule 4901:1-27-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”). The Village’s renewal application will instead be filed by March 10, 2014, and the Village seeks an extension of its certificate’s expiration date while the Commission is considering the renewal application.

II. MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Village was granted the authority to provide governmental aggregation services and its current certificate expires on March 18, 2014. Due the Village’s meeting schedule, where renewal applications would be reviewed and signed, the application could not be reviewed in a timely

manner. The Village will file its renewal application on March 10, 2014. While the Commission considers the renewal, the Village requests an extension of the expiration date of its certificate from March 18, 2014, to April 17, 2014, to allow for the thirty day review period from the March 10, 2014, renewal application filing date.

The Village's request for an extension is reasonable under the circumstances and should be granted. Should the Village's ability to provide aggregation services expire on March 18, 2014, the Village's aggregation participants would be at a disadvantage in that they would not be able to receive the most competitive electric rate. Although the renewal application was not filed within the 30-120 day window as set forth in Rule 4901:1-27-09 (A), in substance there have been no material changes in the Village's operation of its aggregation program. The Village has done nothing that would warrant suspension or rescission of its authority. An extension would allow the Village to obtain renewal of its certificate without causing inconvenience to its participants. The Village respectfully submits that an extension of its certificate expiration date is in the public interest.

Wherefore, FirstEnergy Solutions Corp on behalf of The Village of Beloit respectfully urges the Commission to grant the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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