

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In The Matter of the Application |) | |
| of St. Clair Township for Certification |) | Case No 12-1038-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 St. Clair Township (“the Township”) and moves that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) grant an extension of the April 21, 2014, expiration date of its certificate to provide governmental aggregation services. FES is the current supplier for the Township’s governmental aggregation program. FES routinely assists governmental aggregation communities it serves, like the Township, with making their required renewal filings to the PUCO. Due to the timing of the Township’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 Township prior to April 21, 2014. As a result of this timing problem a complete renewal application was not submitted within the 30–60 day advance window set forth in rule 4901:1-24-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”). The Township’s renewal application will instead be filed by April 3, 2014, and the Township seeks an extension of its certificate’s expiration date while the Commission is considering the renewal application.

II. MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Township was granted the authority to provide governmental aggregation services and its current certificate expires on April 21, 2014. Due the Township’s meeting schedule, where renewal applications would be reviewed and signed, the application could not be reviewed in a

timely manner. The Township will file its renewal application on April 3, 2014. While the Commission considers the renewal, the Township requests an extension of the expiration date of its certificate from April 21, 2014, to May 5, 2014, to allow for the thirty day review period from the April 3, 2014, renewal application filing date.

The Township's request for an extension is reasonable under the circumstances and should be granted. Should the Township's ability to provide aggregation services expire on April 21, 2014, the Township'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 30-60 day window as set forth in Rule 4901:1-24-09 (A), in substance there have been no material changes in the Township's operation of its aggregation program. The Township has done nothing that would warrant suspension or rescission of its authority. An extension would allow the Township to obtain renewal of its certificate without causing inconvenience to its participants. The Township respectfully submits that an extension of its certificate expiration date is in the public interest.

Wherefore, FirstEnergy Solutions Corp on behalf of St. Clair Township respectfully urges the Commission to grant the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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