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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC §

RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC'S MOTION FOR PROTECTION

COMES NOW, RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC ("Rapid Retail") and files this Motion for Protection as to any and all financial information as follows:

1. Confidential treatment of any and all financial statements submitted by Rapid Retail, is desired for the duration of Rapid Retail's Aggregator / Power Broker License, once granted.

2. Redacted financial statements were provided with Rapid Retail's Aggregator / Power Broker License application. A true and correct copy of the redacted versions of these financial statements are attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

3. Three unredacted copies of the financial statements are filed under seal along with this Motion. See Exhibit "B".

4. The information to be protected consists of financial statements, including Statement of Assets, Statement of Liabilities and Retained Earnings, Statement of Operations and Balance Sheet.

5. Any such future public disclosure of these financial records would harm Rapid Retail by allowing its competitors to have an unfair advantage of knowing Rapid Retail's past financial position and may be used against Rapid Retail to prevent it from obtaining future business.

6. The contents of these financial records have had limited disclosure to the persons, and/or federal, state and local agencies, if any.

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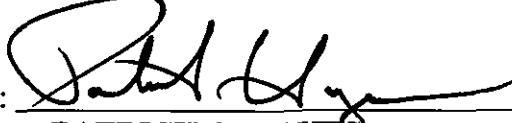
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THEREFORE, RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC, asks that the Hearing Officer enter a Protective Order against future disclosure of any and all financial records produced by RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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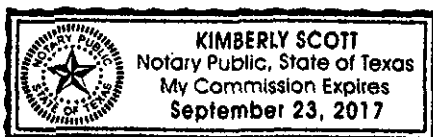
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VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the financial information of RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC is not customarily available in the public domain.


PATRICK O. HAYES.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 20th day of June, 2014.




Notary Public, State of Texas

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RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC §

EXHIBIT "A"

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Rapid Retail Energy, LLC

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Balance Sheet

	2012	YTD Jul 31, 13
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Encore Operations Account		
Total Checking/Savings		
Total Current Assets		
Fixed Assets		
Computer Software & Hardware		
Web Development		
Computer Software & Hardware - Other		
Total Computer Software & Hardware		
Total Fixed Assets		
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Total Initial Equity Investment		
Retained Earnings		
Net Income		
Total Equity		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		

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RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC
(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013
(COMPILED)

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

**To The Members
Rapid Retail Energy, LLC
Sugar Land, Texas**

We have compiled the accompanying balance sheet of Rapid Retail Energy, LLC (a Limited Liability Company), as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the year then ended, and the accompanying supplementary information contained in Schedule I, which is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and supplementary schedule and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements and supplementary schedule are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplementary schedule in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplementary schedule.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements and supplementary schedules without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements and supplementary schedules.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures and statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Company's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

March 25, 2014

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**RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash

Total Current Assets

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Computer Software and Hardware

Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization

Net Property and Equipment

TOTAL ASSETS



See Accountant's Compilation Report.

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**RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Payroll Taxes Payable

Total Current Liabilities

TOTAL LIABILITIES

RETAINED EARNINGS

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS



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**RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

REVENUES

COSTS OF REVENUES

GROSS PROFIT

OPERATING EXPENSES

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (Schedule I)

OPERATING INCOME

NET INCOME



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**RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC
STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

BEGINNING RETAINED EARNINGS

**Net Income for the Year
Capital Contributed**

ENDING RETAINED EARNINGS



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**RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC
SCHEDULE I
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Accounting
Amortization
Bank Charges
Computer and Internet Expense
Continuing Education
Depreciation Expense
Dues and Subscriptions
Information Technology
Legal and Professional Fees
Marketing Expenses
Meals and Entertainment
New Market Development
Office Expense
Payroll Expenses
Postage and Freight
Rents
Telephone
Travel

Total Selling, General and Administrative Expenses



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Rapid Retail Energy, LLC

C-5 Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements"

Preparer: _____

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Income Statement - Ohio

2014 Proj

2015 Proj

2016 Proj

Ordinary Income/Expense

Total Income

Total COGS

Gross Profit

Operating Expenses

EBITDA

Depreciation

Net Income



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EXHIBIT "B"

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC §

**ORDER GRANTING RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC'S MOTION FOR
PROTECTION**

The Hearing Officer, having considered RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC's Motion for Protection deems it should be GRANTED; It is therefore

ORDERED that any and all financial records of RAPID RETAIL ENERGY, LLC be protected from future public disclosure.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2014.

HEARING OFFICER