

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's )  
Investigation of Ohio's Retail Electric ) Case No. 12-3151-EL-COI  
Service Market. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 12, 2012, the Commission issued an Entry initiating an investigation into the health, strength, and vitality of Ohio's competitive retail electric service (CRES) market. The investigation was intended to establish actions that the Commission can take to enhance the health, strength, and vitality of the market.
- (2) On March 26, 2014, the Commission issued its Finding and Order (Order), adopting, in part, recommendations in Staff's Market Development Work Plan, with modifications. In the Order, the Commission required Staff and the Market Development Working Group to develop an operational plan to implement a statewide seamless move, contract portability, instant connect, or a warm transfer process, and specified that, once the operational plan was developed, Staff should file a Staff Report. The Order further specified that the Staff Report should be filed no later than one year from the date of the Order.
- (3) On February 24, 2015, Staff filed a motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report. In its motion, Staff asserted that it was working actively toward meeting the March 26, 2015 deadline; however, more time was needed to prepare the Staff Report. Staff requested that the Commission extend the deadline by 45 days to May 11, 2015. Thereafter, the attorney examiner found that Staff's motion was reasonable and granted the motion for an extension of time.
- (4) Thereafter, on May 11, 2015, Staff filed a second motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report, indicating that it was still working actively on the Staff Report but needed more time to prepare the Staff Report. Staff requested that the

Commission extend the deadline to May 18, 2015. The attorney examiner granted Staff's request for additional time.

- (5) On May 18, 2015, Staff filed a third motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report, indicating that it was close to completing the Staff Report, but more time was needed. Staff requested that the Commission extend the deadline to June 17, 2015. The attorney examiner granted Staff's request for the additional time.
- (6) Thereafter, on June 17, 2015, Staff filed a fourth motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report. In its motion, Staff requests an additional 45 days to file its Staff Report on the basis that more time is needed. Consequently, Staff requests that the deadline be extended to August 3, 2015.
- (7) The attorney examiner finds that Staff's motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report is reasonable and should be granted. Consequently, the Staff Report shall be due August 3, 2015.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of time be granted as set forth in Finding (7). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Mandy Willey Chiles

By: Mandy Willey Chiles  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for an extension of time to file the Staff Report; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio