

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Community Energy Advisors, LLC for) Case No. 13-2139-GA-AGG
Certification as a Competitive Retail)
Natural Gas Aggregator/Broker.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On October 29, 2013, Community Energy Advisors, LLC (Community Energy or Company) filed an application for certification as a competitive retail natural gas aggregator/broker.
- (2) On December 3, 2013, the Commission issued Certificate No. 13-332G(1) to Community Energy for certification as a competitive retail natural gas aggregator/broker. Certificate No. 13-332G(1) was effective through November 29, 2015.
- (3) Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09(A) provides that a retail natural gas supplier wishing to renew a certificate shall file a renewal application no less than thirty and no more than sixty days prior to the expiration date. Additionally, Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-04 provides that any retail natural gas supplier that fails to file an application for certification renewal pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09 prior to the expiration date on the certificate must file a new application for certification in a new case and may request, no later than sixty days after the expiration date on the certificate, to extend its previous certificate during the pendency of the new application review.
- (4) On December 4, 2015, Community Energy filed an application for renewal of its certificate, five days past the expiration of Certificate No. 13-332(G)(1). On December 8, 2015, Community Energy filed a motion for extension of the expiration date of Certificate No. 13-332G(1).
- (5) In its motion for an extension, Community Energy states that, due to a clerical error, the Company did not timely request that its certification be continued. Community Energy states that it

regrets its clerical error, and will ensure that it complies with future filing dates. Further, Community Energy states that, in order to provide the Commission with the requisite 30 days to consider the renewal application and to enable the Company to operate during that time, the Company requests that its current certification be extended until January 30, 2016.

- (6) Although Community Energy did not comply with the requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09(A) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-04, the attorney examiner notes that this is the first time that the Company has sought to renew its certification. The attorney examiner, therefore, finds that the expiration date of Certificate No. 13-332G(1) should be extended until January 30, 2016. Further, consistent with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-04, Community Energy should file a new application for certification in a new case.
- (7) Although this is Community Energy's initial attempt to renew its certificate, the attorney examiner would also stress that filing an application for renewal on a timely basis is important. Subsequent renewal filings should be made in compliance with the governing rules.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion for an extension of Community Energy's certificate expiration date be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the November 30, 2015, expiration date of Certificate No. 13-332G(1) be extended to January 30, 2016. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Community Energy comply with findings (6) and (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/Kerry Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry grants motion for extension of Community Energy's certificate expiration date. The expiration date of Certificate No. 13-332G(1) is extended from 11/30/2015 to 01/30/2016. Community Energy is also directed to comply with Findings (6) and (7). - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Kerry Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio