February 23, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Number 14-0096-GA-AGG (Ultimate Energy Advisors, LLC)

Ultimate Energy Advisors is submitting the attached documentation in reference to the above named Case Number to facilitate the renewal of our Competitive Retail Natural Gas Brokers/Aggregators application. As requested by the Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department, please find the first six (6) pages of the original application with corrected items.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Fisher

**Operations Manager** 

Ultimate Energy Advisors, LLC

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# RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS

Please **type or print** all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit A-16 - Company History*). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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# SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SERVICES A-1 Applicant intends to renew its certificate as: (check all that apply) Retail Natural Gas Aggregator ✓ Retail Natural Gas Broker Applicant information: A-2 Ultimate Energy Advisors, LLC Legal Name 6922 Flint Cove Drive, Dallas, Texas 75248 Address Telephone No. 214-202-2875 Web site Address WWW.UEALLC.COM 02/16/2014 - 02/16/2016 14-342G(1) Current PUCO Certificate No. Effective Dates Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio: Ultimate Energy Advisors, LLC Name Address 6922 Flint Cove Drive, Dallas, Texas 75248 Web site Address WWW.UEALLC.COM Telephone No. 214-202-2875 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America: Ultimate Energy Advisors, LLC Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters: Name Incorp Services, Inc. Registered Representative 9435 Waterstone Boulevard, Suite 140, Cincinnati, OH 45249 Business Address

Email Address

Documents@incorp.com

Fax No. 702-866-2689

<b>A-6</b>	Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints:					
	Name Bobby H. Schiff		Title Manager			
	Business address 6922 Flint Cove I	Drive, Dallas, Texas 7524	8			
	Telephone No. 214-202-2875	Fax No. 888-528-5485	Email Address	Bobs@ueallc.com		
<b>A-</b> 7	Applicant's address and toll-fi	ee number for custo	omer service and compl	aints		
	Customer service address 6922 Flin	nt Cove Drive, Dallas, Tex	as 75248			
	Toll-Free Telephone No.	Fax No. 888-52	8-5485 Email Addr	ess Bobs@ueallc.com		
A-8	Provide "Proof of an Ohio Off Revised Code, by listing name designated Ohio Employee	<u> </u>				
	Name Incorp Services, Inc.		Title Registered Agent			
	Business address 9435 Waterstone E	Boulevard, Suite 140, Cinc	innati, OH 45249	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Telephone No. 800-246-2677	Fax No. 702-866-2689	Email Address Docu	ments@incorp.com		
A-9	Applicant's federal employer i	dentification numbe	r 32-0250609			
A-10	Applicant's form of ownership	: (Check one)				
	Sole Proprietorship		Partnership			
	Limited Liability Partnership	(LLP)	Limited Liability Com	pany (LLC)		
	Corporation		Other			
A-11	(Check all that apply) Identificurrently providing service or class that the applicant is cur commercial, and/or large commin Section 4929.01(L)(1) of the Ohio I than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas residential use, as part of an undertaki Section 4929.01(L)(2) of the Ohio Re other than for residential use, more the consumes natural gas, other than for	intends to provide something the rently serving or intercial/industrial (medical Revised Code, means a comper year at a single locating having more than three vised Code, "Mercantile of an 500,000 cubic feet of	ervice, including identi- ntends to serve, for ex- ercantile) customers. (A sustomer that consumes, othe- tion within the state or consu- e locations within or outside customer" excludes a not-for- natural gas per year at a sin	fication of each customer cample: residential, small mercantile customer, as defined r than for residential use, more times natural gas, other than for of this state. In accordance with profit customer that consumes, gle location within this state or		

outside this state that has filed the necessary declaration with the Public Utilities Commission.)

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Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
Duke Energy Ohio		
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	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

A-13 If not currently participating in any of Ohio's four Natural Gas Choice Programs, provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services:

<b>✓</b> Columbia Gas of Ohio Intended Start Date 03/01/2016	
<b>✓ Dominion East Ohio</b> Intended Start Date 03/01/2016	
Duke Energy Ohio Intended Start Date 03/01/2016	
Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio Intended Start Date 03/01/2016	

#### PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- A-14 Exhibit A-14 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners," provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-15 <u>Exhibit A-15 "Corporate Structure,"</u> provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale natural gas or electricity to customers in North America.
- A-16 <u>Exhibit A-16 "Company History</u>," provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-17 Exhibit A-17 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws," provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto, only if the contents of the originally filed documents changed since the initial application.
- A-18 <u>Exhibit A-18 "Secretary of State,"</u> provide evidence that the applicant is still currently registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

### SECTION B - APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

#### PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- **B-1** Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation," provide a current list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service, or retail/wholesale electric services.
- **B-2** Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a current description of the applicant's experience and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- B-3 <u>Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience,"</u> provide a concise and current summary of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is seeking renewed certification (e.g., number and types of customers served, utility service areas, volume of gas supplied, etc.).
- B-4 <u>Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations,"</u> provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational

status or ability to provide the services for which it is seeking renewed certification since applicant last filed for certification.

B-5	Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations," disclose whether the applicant,
	affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant has been convicted or held
	liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws since applicant last filed for
	certification.

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If Yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as <u>Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations</u>," detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-6 Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation," disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, or revoked, or whether the applicant or predecessor has been terminated from any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice programs, or been in default for failure to deliver natural gas since applicant last filed for certification.

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If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as <u>Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation,"</u> detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

# SECTION C - APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

#### PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- C-1 Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports," provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information, labeled as Exhibit C-1, or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why.
- C-2 <u>Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings</u>," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 whether the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.
- C-3 <u>Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements</u>," provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer-certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer-certified financial statements covering the life of the business.
- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements</u>," provide copies of the applicant's current financial arrangements to conduct competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) as a business activity (e.g., guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.)
- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements</u>," provide two years of forecasted financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement) for the applicant's CRNGS operation, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer.

- C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's current credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poors, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant.
- C-7 <u>Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report</u>," provide a copy of the applicant's current credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet, or a similar organization.
- C-8 <u>Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information</u>," provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors, or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or since applicant last filed for certification.
- C-9 <u>Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information</u>," provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant since applicant last filed for certification.

## SECTION D – APPLICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- **D-1** Exhibit D-1 "Operations," provide a current written description of the operational nature of the applicant's business functions.
- **D-2** Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise," given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's current experience and technical expertise in performing such operations.
- **D-3** Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel," provide the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

**Applicant Signature and Title** 

Sworn and subscribed before me this

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Summary: Amended Application Information requested by Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department reqarding renewal application (14-0097-GA-AGG) electronically filed by Mr. Mark J Fisher on behalf of Ultimate Energy Advisors