

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Trebel,)
LLC for Certification as a Competitive) Case No. 14-1390-EL-AGG
Retail Electric Service Broker/Aggregator.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) For the reasons set forth below, the Commission finds that Trebel, LLC's (Trebel) motion for an extension of certification as a competitive retail electric service (CRES) broker and aggregator should be granted.
- (2) R.C. 4928.08 provides that CRES suppliers, including brokers and aggregators, must be certified by the Commission prior to providing CRES. Pursuant to R.C. 4928.08, the Commission reviews applications to determine if the applicant has the managerial, technical, and financial capability to provide CRES, and to determine if there is reasonable financial assurance sufficient to protect consumers and electric and natural gas companies from default.
- (3) In Case No. 12-1854-EL-AGG, Trebel applied for certification as a CRES broker and aggregator on June 18, 2012. The Commission approved the application and issued a certificate to Trebel on July 23, 2012 (Certificate Number 12-537E(1)). The certificate would expire on July 19, 2014. On November 24, 2014, Commission Staff filed a letter stating that Trebel's certification had expired on July 19, 2014, and that the case would be closed of record
- (4) On August 11, 2014, Trebel filed a new application for certification, which the Commission approved and issued on September 15, 2014 (Certificate Number 14-867E(1)).
- (5) Also on August 11, 2014, Trebel filed a motion to extend the effective date of Certificate Number 12-537E(1), issued in Case No. 12-1854-EL-AGG. Trebel asserts, through an inadvertent error, it did not file a timely renewal application. As it has now filed a new application, Trebel requests the Commission extend

the effective date of the previous certificate until the new certificate is issued, such that there will be no breaks in Trebel's certification.

- (6) Inadvertently, we did not timely rule on the extension request; however, the attorney examiner finds that the request is reasonable and should be granted. We find the effective date of Certificate Number 12-537E(1) should be extended from its original expiration date of July 19, 2014, to September 11, 2014, when Trebel's new certificate, Certificate Number 14-867E(1), became effective, such that there are no breaks in Trebel's certification.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Trebel's motion to extend the effective date of Certificate Number 12-537E(1) should be granted. In accordance with Finding (6), the effective date of the certificate should extend from July 19, 2014, to September 11, 2014. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record in this case.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Nick Walstra

By: Nick Walstra
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion to extend the effective date of the certificate; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio