## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of	)	•
Spark Energy Gas, LLC for Certification	)	Case No. 08-638-GA-CRS
as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Marketer	)	

## **MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-09(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Spark Energy Gas, LLC ("Spark Energy") seeks an extension of Certificate No. 08-136G(4) which was issued in Case No. 08-638-GA-CRS. The expiration date of Certificate No. 08-136G(4) is August 15, 2016. Due to the inability to obtain one exhibit on a timely basis, Spark Energy did not file its renewal application on time. It has now filed its renewal application on August 8, 2016 which is seven calendar days prior to the August 15, 2016 expiration date. Spark Energy respectfully requests that Certificate No. 08-136G(4) be automatically extended from August 15, 2016 until September 7, 2016 or until the date that the new certificate is issued.

WHEREFORE, Spark Energy Gas, LLC respectfully requests that Certificate No. 08-136G(4) be automatically extended to September 7, 2016 or until a new certificate is issued and authorize it to continue to operate during the pendency of the renewal application certification review, so that there will be no interruption in service to customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Due to the inability to obtain one exhibit on a timely basis, Spark Energy did not meet the July 16, 2016 filing date for its Renewal Application in Case No. 08-638-GA-CRS. Spark Energy sincerely apologizes for the delay and assures the Commission that it will timely file renewal applications in the future. Spark Energy emphasizes its desire to continue to serve customers in Ohio.

Rule 4901:1-27-09(B) provides that a motion requesting an extension of a certificate will be deemed automatically approved (unless ruled otherwise by the Commission or an Attorney Examiner within three business days), if a renewal application is filed fewer than thirty calendar days prior to the expiration date of the certificate but no later than the expiration date. Spark Energy submits that it has met the criteria and respectfully requests an automatic extension of the expiration date of Certificate No. 08-136G(4) issued in Case No. 08-638-GA-CRS to September 7, 2016 or until such time as a new certificate is issued so as not to interrupt service to customers.

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