## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Trebel, ) LLC for a Waiver of Rule 4901:1-21-17(F), ) Case No. 17-\_\_\_-EL-WVR Ohio Adm. Code. )

## TREBEL, LLC'S MOTION FOR LIMITED WAIVER AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Pursuant to Rules 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-38, Ohio Adm. Code, Trebel, LLC (Trebel) respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) grant a limited waiver of Rule 4901:1-21-17(F), Ohio Adm. Code, to allow Trebel to file the final opt-out notices for three governmental aggregation programs eight days prior to sending the opt-out notices to customers. The grounds for Trebel's motion are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

For good cause shown, Trebel also respectfully requests that its motion be granted on an expedited basis in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Adm. Code. There are currently no other parties involved in this matter and the request does not affect any substantial rights.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Trebel is an aggregator certified as a competitive retail electric supplier in the state of Ohio. Trebel entered into master supply agreements with FirstEnergy Solutions (FES) for each of the three communities subject to this motion to supply electric service to their aggregation programs through May 2020. In order to provide customers with the 21-day opt-out period, process the enrollments, and commence service under the aggregation programs with the first available meter reading in June 2017, the opt-out notices need to be mailed to customers on April 21, 2017. As such, Trebel requests a waiver of Rule 4901:1-21-17(F), Ohio Adm. Code, to shorten the time period in which the notices are required to be filed with the Commission prior to mailing the notices to customers.

The purpose of the 10-day advance filing is to afford the Commission's Staff sufficient time to review the notices for compliance purposes prior to mailing to customers. The opt-out notices filed on April 13, 2017 for Mad River Township, German Township, and Pike Township are similar to opt-out notices that FES has filed previously and that the Staff has reviewed. Filing the opt-out notices eight days in advance should still provide Staff with sufficient time to review the opt-out notices. Additionally, Trebel will commit to timely working with Staff on any necessary revisions within that eight-day period. Staff has been made aware of this request and copies of the opt-out notices filed on April 13, 2017 have been forwarded to Staff for Staff's review.

Accordingly, Trebel respectfully requests that the Commission grant a limited waiver of Rule 4901:1-21-17(F), Ohio Adm. Code, to allow Trebel to file the final opt-out notices for the following three governmental aggregation programs eight days prior to sending the opt-out notices to customers: 1) Mad River Township, Case No. 14-2323-EL-GAG; 2) German Township, Case No. 14-2325-EL-GAG; and 3) Pike Township, Case No. 14-2333-EL-GAG. The request and shortened time period does not affect the substantial rights of any customer.

Given the timing of the regulatory timeline, good cause exists to grant Trebel's request on an expedited basis in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Adm. Code. There are currently no other parties involved in this matter.

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