

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NATIONAL POWER SOURCE, LLC FOR
CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL
ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER IN OHIO.**

CASE No. 12-2733-EL-AGG

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on August 2, 2017

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves the application of National Power Source, LLC, for renewal of its certification as a competitive retail electric power broker and aggregator.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.08 mandates that retail electric suppliers, including power brokers and aggregators, obtain certification from the Commission before providing competitive retail electric service (CRES) in Ohio. Pursuant to R.C. 4928.08 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10, a renewal application for certification shall be deemed approved 30 days after its filing unless the Commission finds good cause to suspend approval. If the application is suspended, the Commission shall act to approve or deny the certification within 90 days of the suspension.

{¶ 3} On October 20, 2016, National Power Source filed an application for renewal of its certification as a CRES aggregation and power broker. In support of its application, National Power Source provided updated information regarding its managerial, financial, and technical ability to provide CRES.

{¶ 4} By Entry issued November 16, 2016, an attorney examiner suspended National Power Source's renewal application from the 30-day automatic approval process pursuant to applicable code provisions such that the Commission and Staff could further review the matter.

{¶ 5} On November 17, 2016 and November 21, 2016, National Power Source provided additional documentation to bring its October 20, 2016 renewal application into compliance.

{¶ 6} On November 29, 2016, Staff filed its review and recommendation indicating that National Power Source provided all necessary information; therefore, Staff recommends that the renewal certification application be approved.

{¶ 7} Upon review of the renewal application filed on October 20, 2016, and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that National Power Source, LLC's renewal application for certification as a CRES power broker and aggregator should be approved.

III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is therefore,

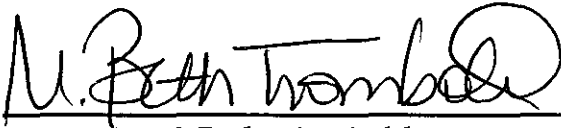
{¶ 9} ORDERED, That National Power Source, LLC's renewal application for certification as a CRES power broker and aggregator be approved. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon each party of record in this case.

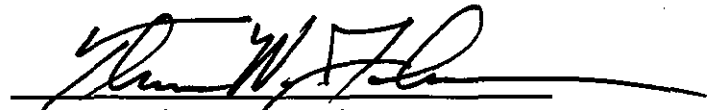
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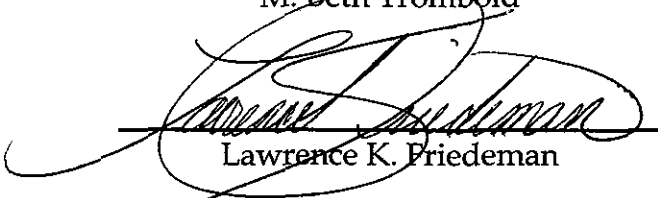
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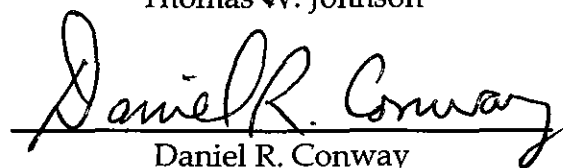
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