

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SUMMIT ENERGY SERVICES, INC. FOR
CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL
NATURAL GAS AGGREGATOR/BROKER.

CASE No. 13-1175-GA-AGG

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 7, 2017

{¶ 1} On June 10, 2015, the Commission issued Certificate No. 13-307G(2) to Summit Energy Services, Inc. (Summit Energy), in Case No. 13-1175-GA-AGG (13-1175), to provide competitive retail natural gas aggregator/broker services. The expiration date of Certificate No. 13-307G(2) was June 10, 2017.

{¶ 2} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09(A) provides that a retail natural gas supplier wishing to renew a certificate shall file a renewal application no less than 30 and no more than 60 days prior to the expiration date. Additionally, Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-04 provides that any retail natural gas supplier that fails to file an application for certification renewal pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-09 prior to the expiration date on the certificate must file a new application for certification in a new case and may request, no later than 60 days after the expiration date on the certificate, to extend its previous certificate during the pendency of the new application review.

{¶ 3} On October 20, 2017, Summit Energy filed a new application for certification in Case No. 17-2169-GA-AGG (17-2169), 132 days past the expiration date of Certificate No. 13-307G(2). On October 31, 2017, Summit Energy filed a motion for extension of the expiration date of Certificate No. 13-307G(2).

{¶ 4} In its motion for an extension, Summit Energy asks the Commission to grant it an extension of time of the certificate issued in 13-1175. Further, Summit Energy asks the Commission to permit it to continue operating under Certificate No. 13-307G(2) through January 2, 2018, or until a new certificate is granted.

{¶ 5} In light of the fact that this is Summit Energy's first late-filed application for renewal, the attorney examiner believes that an extension of the expiration date of Certificate No. 13-307G(2) is warranted. Such an extension, until January 2, 2018, will allow the Commission adequate time for review of Summit Energy's new application for certification in 17-2169.

{¶ 6} Although this is Summit Energy's first late-filed application for renewal, the attorney examiner would stress that filing an application for renewal on a timely basis is important. Summit Energy's subsequent renewal filings should be made in compliance with the governing rule.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the motion for an extension of Summit Energy's certificate expiration date be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the June 10, 2017 expiration date of Certificate No. 13-307G(2) be extended to January 2, 2018. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Summit Energy comply with Paragraph 6. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion for extension of Summit Energy's certificate expiration date; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio