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#### RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC AGGREGATORS/POWER BROKERS

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A.	RENEWAL INFORMATION		
<b>A-1</b>	Applicant intends to be certified as: (check all that apply)		
	Power Broker Aggregator		
A-2	Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and		
	web site address		
	Legal Name Telco Pros Inc Address 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113		
	PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified 14-836E (2) August 2, 2016		
	Telephone # (877) 244-0182 Web site address (if any) tpiefficiency.com		
A-3	List name, address, telephone number and web site address under which Applicant will do business in Ohio		
	Legal Name TPI Efficiency Consulting		
	Address 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113		
	Telephone # <u>(877) 244-0182</u> Web site address (if any) <u>tpiefficiency.com</u>		
A-4	List all names under which the applicant does business in North America  TPI Efficiency		
A-5	Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters		
	Name Karl Shaw		
	Title COO		
	Business address 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113		
	Telephone # (877) 244-0182 Fax # (216) 803-9898		
	E-mail address karl.shaw@thetelcopros.com		

<b>A-6</b>	Contact person for Commission State	ff use in investigating customer complaints	
	Name Roger Zona		
	Title President Business address 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113		
	Telephone # (877) 244-0182	Fax # (216) 803-9898	
	E-mail address roger.zona@thetelo		
<b>A-7</b>	Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints		
	Customer Service address 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113		
	Toll-free Telephone # (877) 244-0182		
	E-mail address <u>info@tpiefficiency.</u>	com	
A-8	Applicant's federal employer identification number # 27-1278379		
A-9	Applicant's form of ownership (check one)		
	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Partnership	
	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	☐Limited Liability Company (LLC)	
	☑ Corporation	Other	
	PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:		
A-10	addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners,		
	or other similar officials.		

## B. <u>APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE</u>

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- **B-1** Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation," provide a list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail or wholesale electric services including aggregation services.
- **B-2** Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a description of the applicant's experience and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4928.10 of the Revised Code.

- B-3 Exhibit B-3 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations," provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.
- B-4 Disclose whether the applicant, a predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant have ever been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years.

  No □ Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations"** detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-5 Disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail or wholesale electric service including aggregation service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled within the past two years.

No 

Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-5** "Disclosure of **Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation**" detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

## C. <u>FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE</u>

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- C-1 <u>Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"</u> provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information in Exhibit C-1 or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why. (This is generally only applicable to publicly traded companies who publish annual reports.)
- C-2 <u>Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings,"</u> provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If the applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. An applicant may submit a current link to the filings or provide them in paper form. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 that the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.

- C-3 <u>Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer certified financial statements covering the life of the business. If the applicant does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns (with social security numbers and account numbers redacted).
- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to conduct CRES as a business activity (e.g., guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.).

Renewal applicants can fulfill the requirements of Exhibit C-4 by providing a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements.

First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

- 1. The applicant itself stating that it is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch and provide evidence of rating from the rating agencies.
- 2. Have a parent company or third party that is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s).
- 3. Have a parent company or third party that is not investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch but has substantial financial wherewithal in the opinion of the Staff reviewer to guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s). The guarantor company's financials must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.
- 4. Posting a Letter of Credit with the LDU(s) as the beneficiary.

If the applicant is not taking title to the electricity or natural gas, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-4. An N/A response is only applicable for applicants seeking to be certified as an aggregator or broker.

- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"</u> provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's ELECTRIC related business activities in the state of Ohio Only, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer. The forecasts should be in an annualized format for the two years succeeding the Application year.
- C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-6.
- C-7 <u>Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"</u> provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar organization. An applicant that provides an investment grade credit rating for Exhibit C-6 may enter "N/A" for Exhibit C-7.
- C-8 <u>Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"</u> provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-9 <u>Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"</u> provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-10 Exhibit C 10 "Corporate Structure," provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, not an internal organizational chart, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers in North America. If the applicant is a stand-alone entity, then no graphical depiction is required and applicant may respond by stating that they are a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4 day of 1000, 2018

Year

Signature of official administering oath

Print Name and Title

KAREN BURNS<sub>My</sub> commission expires on 12 7 20 20

STATE OF OHIO

Recorded in

Cuyahoga County

My Comm. Exp. 12/7/2020

# <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

State of Ohlo:	Clevelandes.			
County of CULANA:	(Town)			
ROLL ZONA, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:				
He/She is the PRESIDENT (Offi	ice of Affiant) of Telco Pros Try. (Name of Applicant);			

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant,

- 1. The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application for certification renewal are true and complete and that it will amend its application while the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in the application.
- The Applicant herein, attests it will timely file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission
  of Ohio of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity
  pursuant to Division (A) of Section 4905.10, Division (A) of Section 4911.18, and Division (F) of
  Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 3. The Applicant herein, attests that it will timely pay any assessments made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, or Division F of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 4. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules or orders as adopted pursuant to Chapter 4928 of the Revised Code.
- The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and its Staff on any utility matter including the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the Applicant.
- The Applicant herein, attests that it will fully comply with Section 4928.09 of the Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
- 7. The Applicant herein, attests that it will use its best efforts to verify that any entity with whom it has a contractual relationship to purchase power is in compliance with all applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- 8. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
- 9. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the electric distribution companies, the regional transmission entities, and other electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may jeopardize the safety and reliability of the electric service in accordance with the emergency plans and other procedures as may be determined appropriate by the Commission.
- 10. If applicable to the service(s) the Applicant will provide, the Applicant herein, attests that it will adhere to the reliability standards of (1) the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), (2) the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and (3) the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (Only applicable if pertains to the services the Applicant is offering)

11. The Applicant herein, attests that it will inform the Commission of any material change to the information supplied in the renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_

\_day of June, 2018

Year

Signature of official administering oath

KAREN BUENS, NotARY Print Name and Title

My commission expires on 12/7/2020



KAREN BURNS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in
Cuyahoga County
My Comm. Exp. 12/7/2020

A-10 Principal Officers, Directors & Partners

#### Officers:

1 Roger Zona, President 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113 216/926-6173

2 Karl Shaw 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113 330/524-7937

#### Director:

Roger Zona, President 2020 Center Street, Cleveland, OH 44113 216/926-6173

## **B-1** Jurisdictions of Operation

Delaware

District of Columbia

Illinois

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

New Jersey

Ohio

Pennsylvania

### **B-2 Experience & Plans**

Telco Pros is an electricity broker. We do not directly bill our customers. Our sales team of 40 people assist residential and commercial customers in choosing an electric supplier.

We research every electric supplier that we have agreements with and verify their ability to provide reliable service and support to our customers.

Roger Zona, President, has been working with businesses and non-profits since 2000. He has previously worked in the telecommunications industry analyzing customer's needs to help them save money. He started Telco Pros to provide money-saving solutions to his customers.

Our sales and customer service representatives are available from 8 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday. Our phone service forwards after hour calls to a 24 hour support person after business hours and on weekends.

We have accredited status with the Greater Cleveland Better Business Bureau. All of our sales and customer service representatives are trained to provide excellent customer service.

B-3 Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations

Telco Pros Inc has no liabilities, investigations or adverse rulings in its history, nor anything that would affect the services that it is seeking to continue to provide to its customers.

C-1 Annual Reports

There are no annual shareholder reports. Telco Pros is an S corporation.

C-2 SEC Filings

Telco Pros is not required to file with the SEC. We are a privately held S corporation.

C-3 Financial Statements

**Filed under Seal** 

C-4 Financial Arrangements

Telco Pros does not take title to the electricity so this is non-applicable.

C-5 Forecasted Financial Statements

**Filed under Seal** 

C-6 Credit Rating

This is non-applicable as Telco Pros Inc does not have a credit rating.



C-7 Credit Report

CreditScore<sup>SM</sup> Report

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Telco Pros Inc

Address:

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Cleveland, OH 44113-2302

**United States** 

Phone: Website: 877-244-0182

www.tpiefficiency.com

Experian BIN:

998333667

Agent: Agent Address: Incorp Services, Inc. 1519 York Road

Lutherville, MD

Family Linkage:

**Ultimate Parent** 

Telco Pros Inc 2020 Center St

Cleveland, OH

Branches / Alternative Locations

Telco Pros Inc 1405 W 10th St

Cleveland, OH United States

Key Personnel:

SIC Code:

NAICS Code:

President Roger S Zona

Chief Operating Officer: Karl Shaw

Director: Jon Duniec

6282-Investment Advice

8748-Business Consulting Services,

Nec

7389-Business Services, Nec

523930-Investment Advice

541618-Other Management Consulting

Services

541990-All Other Professional, Scientific,

And Technical Services

Business Type:

Experian File Established:

Experian Years on File:

Years in Business:

Corporation July 2009

9 Years

More than 9 Years

Total Employees:

Filing Data Provided by:

Date of Incorporation:

6 Ohio

03/09/2012

**Experian Business Credit Score** 

**Business Credit Score** 



Low-Medium Risk

The objective of the Experian Business Credit Score is to predict payment behavior. High Risk means that there is a significant probability of delinquent payment, Low Risk means that there is a good probability of on-time payment.

#### Key Score Factors:

- Number of commercial accounts with net 1-30 days term.
- Number of commercial accounts with high utilization. Number of recently active commercial accounts.
- Nbr of active commercial accts within the last 12 mos.

Business Credit Scores range from a low of 1 to high of 100 with this company receiving a score of 63. Higher scores indicate lower risk. This score predicts the likelihood of serious credit delinquencies within the next 12 months. This score uses tradeline and collections information, public filings as well as other variables to predict future risk.

C-8 Bankruptcy Information

This is non-applicable as Telco Pros Inc nor its officers have declared bankruptcy.

C-9 Merger Information

This is non-applicable as Telco Pros Inc has not been involved in any mergers or acquisitions.

C-10 Corporate Structure

Telco Pros Inc is a stand-alone entity. Our trade name is TPI Efficiency.

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