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INITIAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS

Please **type or print** all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit A-15 - Company History*). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SERVICES

A-1 Applicant intends to be certified as: (check all that apply)

☐ Retail Natural Gas Aggregator ☒ Retail Natural Gas Broker ☐ Retail Natural Gas Marketer

A-2 Applicant information:

Legal Name South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc
Address 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago IL 60645
Telephone No. 773.262.7793 Web site Address southshoreenergy.com

A-3 Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio:

Name South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc
Address 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago IL 60645
Web site Address southshoreenergy.com Telephone No. 773.262.7793

A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America:

South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc

A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

Name Ruth Rotenberg Title CFO
Business Address 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago IL 60645
Telephone No. 773.262.7793 Fax No. 888.262.4449 Email Address ruth@shoretrading.com

A-6 Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints:

Name Ruth Rotenberg Title CFO
Business address 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago IL 60645
Telephone No. 773.262.7793 Fax No. 888.262.4449 Email Address ruth@shoretrading.com

A-7 Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints

Customer service address 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago IL 60645
Toll-Free Telephone No. n/a Fax No. 888.262.4449 Email Address ruth@shoretrading.com

A-8 Provide "Proof of an Ohio Office and Employee," in accordance with Section 4929.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, by listing name, Ohio office address, telephone number, and Web site address of the designated Ohio Employee

Name Sheryl Edelman Title Sales person
Business address 125 South Merkle Rd
Telephone No. 773.262.7793 Fax No. 888.262.4449 Email Address glenn@shoretrading.com

A-9 Applicant's federal employer identification number 30-0075412

A-10 Applicant's form of ownership: (Check one)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

A-11 (Check all that apply) Identify each natural gas company service area in which the applicant is currently providing service or intends to provide service, including identification of each customer class that the applicant is currently serving or intends to serve, for example: residential, small commercial, and/or large commercial/industrial (mercantile) customers. (A mercantile customer, as defined in Section 4929.01(L)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, means a customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within the state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside of this state. In accordance with Section 4929.01(L)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, "Mercantile customer" excludes a not-for-profit customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within this state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside this state that has filed the necessary declaration with the Public Utilities Commission.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Columbia Gas of Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominion East Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duke Energy Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial

A-12 If applicant or an affiliated interest previously participated in any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice Programs, for each service area and customer class, provide approximate start date(s) and/or end date(s) that the applicant began delivering and/or ended services.

☒ **Columbia Gas of Ohio**

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

☐ **Dominion East Ohio**

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

☐ **Duke Energy Ohio**

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

☐ **Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio**

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

A-13 If not currently participating in any of Ohio's four Natural Gas Choice Programs, provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Columbia Gas of Ohio	Intended Start Date	1.2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dominion East Ohio	Intended Start Date	1.2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duke Energy Ohio	Intended Start Date	1.2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	Intended Start Date	1.2019

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- A-14 Exhibit A-14 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners,"** provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-15 Exhibit A-15 "Company History,"** provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-16 Exhibit A-16 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws,"** if applicable, provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto.
- A-17 Exhibit A-17 "Secretary of State,"** provide evidence that the applicant is currently registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

SECTION B - APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- B-1 Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation,"** provide a current 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 natural gas service, or retail/wholesale electric services.
- B-2 Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans,"** provide a current 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 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- B-3 Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience,"** provide a concise and current summary of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is seeking to be certified to provide (e.g., number and types of customers served, utility service areas, volume of gas supplied, etc.).
- B-4 Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations,"** provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations 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-5 Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations,"** disclose whether the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant has 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-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations," detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

- B-6 Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation,"** disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, or revoked, or whether the applicant or predecessor has been terminated from any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice programs, or been in default for failure to deliver natural gas.

☒ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation," detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

SECTION C - APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- C-1 Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"** provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information, labeled as 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 Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings,"** provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If 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 Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements,"** 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 Exhibit C-4 “Financial Arrangements,” provide copies of the applicant's current financial arrangements to conduct competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) 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 Exhibit C-5 “Forecasted Financial Statements,” provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's **NATURAL GAS 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 current credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Dun and Bradstreet Information Services, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poors, 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 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 Exhibit C-7 “Credit Report,” provide a copy of the applicant's current 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 Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"** 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 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"** 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.

SECTION D – APPLICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- D-1 Exhibit D-1 "Operations,"** provide a current written description of the operational nature of the applicant's business. Please include whether the applicant's operations will include the contracting of natural gas purchases for retail sales, the nomination and scheduling of retail natural gas for delivery, and the provision of retail ancillary services, as well as other services used to supply natural gas to the natural gas company city gate for retail customers.
- D-2 Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise,"** given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's current experience and technical expertise in performing such operations.
- D-3 Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel,"** provide the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

Applicant Signature and Title

[Handwritten Signature] CFO

Sworn and subscribed before me this

9th day of AUGUST Month 2018 Year

Signature of official administering oath

[Handwritten Signature]

Print Name and Title

HAROLD KATZ



My commission expires on

11/18/2019



The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service
Affidavit Form
(Version 1.07)

In the Matter of the Application of

South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc
for a Certificate or Renewal Certificate to Provide
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service in Ohio.

Case No. 18-1271 -GA-CRS

County of Cook
State of Illinois

Ruth Rotenberg

[Affiant], being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

- (1) The information provided within the certification or certification renewal application and supporting information is complete, true, and accurate to the best knowledge of affiant.
- (2) The applicant will timely file an annual report of its intrastate gross receipts and sales of hundred cubic feet of natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A), and 4929.23(B), Ohio Revised Code.
- (3) The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Section 4905.10 or Section 4911.18(A), Ohio Revised Code.
- (4) Applicant will comply with all applicable rules and orders adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.
- (5) Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and its staff in the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the applicant.
- (6) Applicant will comply with Section 4929.21, Ohio Revised Code, regarding consent to the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts and the service of process.
- (7) Applicant will inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of any material change to the information supplied in the certification or certification renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory or emergency purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
- (8) Affiant further sayeth naught.

Affiant Signature & Title

[Signature] CEO

Sworn and subscribed before me this

9th

day of

August

Month

2018

Year

[Signature]

Signature of Official Administering Oath

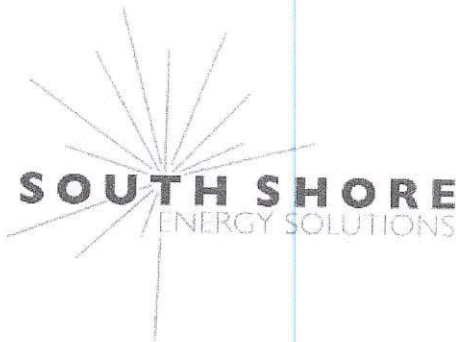
HAROLD KATZ

Print Name and Title



My commission expires on

11/18/19



RUTH ROTENBERG

CFO

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*2937 W.1 Estes Ave. Chicago, IL
60645*

Reference Case # 18-1271

A-14. Glenn Miller President, 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago Il 60645

Ruth Rotenberg CFO, 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago Il 60645

A-15. The applicant is South Shore Trading and Distributors, Inc.(SST) currently we do not have other employees but we do have channel partners. Ms. Rotenberg is a 51% owner and Glenn Miller is a 49% owner,

Our business acts as consultant, agent and brokers for energy purchasing.

Applicant, South Shore Trading and Distributors, Inc is run by Glenn Miller, President and Ruth Rotenberg, CFO. Ruth Rotenberg owned and operated her own business, Endless Possibilities, from 1992-1997. In 2005, Ruth joined South Shore Trading as the CFO. Ruth also acts an assistant to Glenn Miller, the President of South Shore Trading. Glenn Miller founded South Shore Trading in 2001. Glenn was a commodity trader from 1978-2005. The electric industry is a derivative of the natural gas industry. Glenn Miller has followed futures and options for 30 years. Specifically as it relates to electricity, we have been following this industry for 15 years.

A-16. SST is a corporation under Illinois jurisdiction. We have a dba South Shore Energy Solutions. Copy attached

A-17. 3884055 Copy attached

B-1. Illinois 09-0531

Pennsylvania A-2012-2321411

New Jersey EC-0116

Michigan

Wisconsin

New York

B-2. South Shore does not send out billing as either the supplier or utility is responsible for billing. We do help customers problem solve if any issues arise. We have been doing business since 2001, most of contracts are with the suppliers, a few clients prefer to contract with South Shore at which time we have a business contract agreement with them. We have a few clients who have property in the State of Ohio as well as other states and South Shore would like to service our clients' portfolio.

B-3. as described above in A-13, South Shore has been in this business for over a decade, we help our clients procure natural gas and electricity. We have over 50 clients. Our client base ranges between property managers, hospitals, and industrial facilities.

B-4. South Shore does not and has never had any liabilities or investigations.

B-5. No

B-6. No

C-1 not applicable, privately held company

C-2. Not applicable privately held company, not required to file

C-3. Please see enclosed tax schedule

C-4 N/A

South Shore does not take title of natural gas, therefore has not needed credit agreements, contractual agreements, bank commitments, or guarantees.

C-5 2016

Revenue: \$5000

Expenses: \$500

Net income: \$4500

2017

Revenue: \$7000

Expenses: \$700

Net income: \$6300

Ohio is not a focus state for South Shore. We service clients that have investment in Ohio but do not have channel partners in Ohio. The majority of our business is in Illinois, Michigan and New York.

C-6. South Shore is not a rated company

C-7. South Shore is not rated by an agency

C-8. South Shore has never reorganized, gone bankrupt, needed protection from a creditor. South Shore has been a profitable company since its inception in 2001.

C-9. South Shore has never merged, dissolved or had acquisition.

C-10 South Shore is a standalone entity

D-1. South Shore operates as a consultant to our clients helping them with the purchase decisions concerning natural gas and electricity. We also run RFP's in which we request quotes for specific loads and present them to our clients. There are no particular technical operations or functions. The base of our knowledge comes from market research and general understanding and experience in the markets.

D-2. there is no particular way of providing evidence as there is no particular software or technology.

D-3. Glenn Miller is our market expert. He is the President of South Shore and can be reached at 773.262.7793. glenn@shoretrading.com. 2937 W Estes Ave Chicago IL 60645



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
03/28/2016	201608800184	FOREIGN FOR PROFIT CORPORATION - LICENSE (FLF)	99.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

SOUTH SHORE TRADING AND DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
2937 W. ESTES AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60645

**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted
3884055

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for
SOUTH SHORE TRADING AND DISTRIBUTORS INC.

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FOREIGN FOR PROFIT CORPORATION - LICENSE

Effective Date: 03/25/2016

Document No(s):

201608800184

Authorization to transact business in Ohio is hereby given, until surrender, expiration or cancellation of this license.



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
28th day of March, A.D. 2016.

Jon Husted
Ohio Secretary of State



Form 530A Prescribed by:

JON HUSTED
OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE

Toll Free: (877) SOS-FILE (877-767-3453)
Central Ohio: (614) 466-3910

www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov
busserv@OhioSecretaryofState.gov

File online or for more information: www.OHBusinessCentral.com

Mail this form to one of the following:

Regular Filing (non expedite)
P.O. Box 670
Columbus, OH 43216

Expedite Filing (Two business day processing time.
Requires an additional \$100.00)
P.O. Box 1390
Columbus, OH 43216

Foreign For-Profit Corporation Application for License

Filing Fee: \$99

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Form Must Be Typed

SECRETARY OF STATE

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☒ Permanent License ☐ Temporary License (valid for six months)

Attach Certificate of Good Standing from the jurisdiction of formation (see instructions)

Name of Corporation South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc

(Name must match the name on the Certificate of Good Standing)

Assumed name under which the corporation will do business, if its corporate name is not available in Ohio
(Must attach "Resolution of Foreign Corporation to Qualify Under An Assumed Name" Form 591)

~~South Shore Energy Solutions~~ **FOR NO ASSUMED NAME**

Under the Laws of the Jurisdiction of

Illinois

Jurisdiction of Formation

Date of Incorporation in Jurisdiction of Formation

2001

Date of Incorporation

The location of the principal office is:

2937 W Estes Ave

Mailing Address

Chicago

City

II

State

60645

ZIP Code

If the principal office is located outside Ohio, provide a location in Ohio, if one exists.

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP Code

A brief summary of the corporate purpose(s) to be exercised within Ohio

agent broker and consultant for electricity from supplier to end user

Appointment of Agent

The corporation hereby appoints the following as its statutory agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served in Ohio.

Sheryl Edelman

Name

125 South Merkle Rd

Mailing Address

Columbus

City

OH

State

43209

ZIP Code

The entity above irrevocably consents to service of process on the agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the Ohio Secretary of State if:

- A. an agent is not appointed, or
- B. an agent is appointed but the authority of that agent has been revoked, or
- C. the agent cannot be found or served after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 1703.29 (A), a foreign corporation is required to pay an additional \$250 fee if the application is being made to enable the corporation to prosecute or defend a legal action. Please see Ohio Revised Code or the instructions for more information.

- ☒ No, the corporation is not filing for this purpose and an additional fee is not included.
- ☐ Yes, the application is being filed for this purpose and the additional \$250 fee is included with the filing fee.

If yes then:

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 1703.29(B), a foreign corporation that began transacting business in Ohio **prior to 2009** without a license may be required to provide a certificate from the tax commissioner which states that the corporation has paid all franchise taxes which it should have paid had it qualified to do business in this state.

Did the corporation begin transacting business in Ohio prior to 2009?

- ☐ Yes, the D4 certificate from the tax commissioner is attached.
- ☐ No, the corporation began transacting business in 2009 or later, therefore, a D4 certificate is not required.

Ruth Rotenberg

Name of Officer

, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the

CFO

of

South Shore Trading and Distributors Inc

Officer Title


Corporation

the corporation described in the foregoing application, and that the statements contained in said application are true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

Name

RUTH ROTENBERG

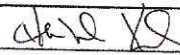
Signature



Sworn before me and subscribed on

02/10/2016

Date


Notary Public

NOTARY SEAL



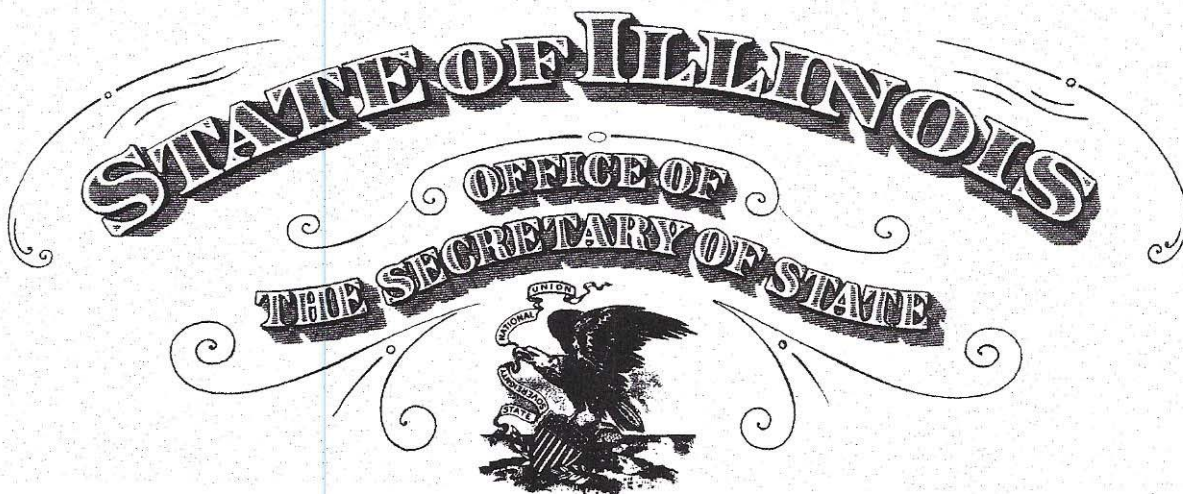
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11/18/2019

Date

File Number

6170-965-7



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

SOUTH SHORE TRADING AND DISTRIBUTORS, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON JUNE 29, 2001, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 21ST day of MARCH A.D. 2016 .

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE

Schedule K Shareholders' Pro Rata Share Items (continued)		Total amount		
Other Information	17a Investment income	17a		
	b Investment expenses	17b		
	c Dividend distributions paid from accumulated earnings and profits	17c		
	d Other items and amounts (att. stmt.)			
Reconciliation	18 Income/loss reconciliation. Combine the amounts on lines 1 through 10 in the far right column. From the result, subtract the sum of the amounts on lines 11 through 12d and 14i		18	104,464.

Schedule L Balance Sheets per Books		Beginning of tax year		End of tax year	
Assets	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1 Cash		64,949.		40,576.	
2a Trade notes and accounts receivable					
b Less allowance for bad debts					
3 Inventories					
4 U.S. government obligations					
5 Tax-exempt securities					
6 Other current assets (att. stmt.)					
7 Loans to shareholders					
8 Mortgage and real estate loans					
9 Other investments (att. stmt.)					
10a Buildings and other depreciable assets	43,954.		43,954.		
b Less accumulated depreciation	43,954.	0.	43,954.	0.	
11a Depletable assets					
b Less accumulated depletion					
12 Land (net of any amortization)					
13a Intangible assets (amortizable only)					
b Less accumulated amortization					
14 Other assets (att. stmt.)					
15 Total assets		64,949.		40,576.	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
16 Accounts payable					
17 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year					
18 Other current liabilities (att. stmt.)	STATEMENT 6			50,530.	
19 Loans from shareholders					
20 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more					
21 Other liabilities (att. stmt.)					
22 Capital stock		1,000.		1,000.	
23 Additional paid-in capital					
24 Retained earnings	STATEMENT 7	63,949.		-10,954.	
25 Adjustments to shareholders' equity (att. stmt.)					
26 Less cost of treasury stock		()		()	
27 Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		64,949.		40,576.	

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Other Information	Schedule K Shareholders' Pro Rata Share Items (continued)		Total amount	
	17a Investment income	17a	82.	
	b Investment expenses	17b		
	c Dividend distributions paid from accumulated earnings and profits	17c		
	d Other items and amounts (attach statement)			
Reconciliation	18 Income/loss reconciliation. Combine the amounts on lines 1 through 10 in the far right column. From the result, subtract the sum of the amounts on lines 11 through 12d and 14i		18	117,994.

Schedule L Balance Sheets per Books		Beginning of tax year		End of tax year	
Assets		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Cash		251,381.		64,949.
2a	Trade notes and accounts receivable				
b	Less allowance for bad debts				
3	Inventories				
4	U.S. government obligations				
5	Tax-exempt securities				
6	Other current assets (att. stmt.)				
7	Loans to shareholders				
8	Mortgage and real estate loans				
9	Other investments (att. stmt.)				
10a	Buildings and other depreciable assets	43,954.		43,954.	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	43,954.	0.	43,954.	0.
11a	Depletable assets				
b	Less accumulated depletion				
12	Land (net of any amortization)				
13a	Intangible assets (amortizable only)				
b	Less accumulated amortization				
14	Other assets (att. stmt.)				
15	Total assets		251,381.		64,949.
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
16	Accounts payable				
17	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year				
18	Other current liabilities (att. stmt.)	STATEMENT 6	100,000.		
19	Loans from shareholders				
20	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more				
21	Other liabilities (att. stmt.)				
22	Capital stock		1,000.		1,000.
23	Additional paid-in capital				
24	Retained earnings	STATEMENT 7	150,381.		63,949.
25	Adjustments to shareholders' equity (att. stmt.)				
26	Less cost of treasury stock		()		()
27	Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		251,381.		64,949.

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☒ Corporation ☐ Partnership
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

☐ Exempt
payee

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

30: 0075412

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition of abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

[Signature]

Date ▶ 8.1.18

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

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