

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
RESOURCE ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC FOR
CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL
NATURAL GAS BROKER/AGGREGATOR.

CASE NO. 14-1538-GA-AGG

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on November 14, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves the renewal application of Resource Energy Systems, LLC for certification as a competitive retail natural gas service broker/aggregator.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} R.C. 4929.20 provides that retail natural gas suppliers that provide competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) must be certified by the Commission prior to providing CRNGS. The Commission reviews applications for certification to determine if the applicant has the managerial, technical, and financial capability to provide CRNGS and whether there are reasonable financial assurances sufficient to protect customers and natural gas companies from default. Pursuant to R.C. 4929.20 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, the application for certification shall be deemed approved 30 days after the filing of the application, unless the Commission suspends such approval. If the case is suspended, R.C. 4929.20 provides that the Commission shall act to approve or deny the application within 90 days after the date of suspension.

{¶ 3} On August 20, 2018, Resource Energy Systems, LLC (RES) filed an application for renewal of its certification as a CRNGS broker/aggregator.

{¶ 4} By Entry dated September 18, 2018, the attorney examiner suspended, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, the 30-day automatic approval process with respect to RES's renewal application for certification, in order to permit the Commission and Staff to further review the matter.

{¶ 5} On September 18, 2018, RES filed additional information in support of its renewal application for certification.

{¶ 6} On October 24, 2018, Staff filed its review and recommendation. Staff indicates that RES provided the necessary additional information; therefore, Staff recommends that RES's renewal application for certification be approved.

{¶ 7} Upon review of the renewal application, as supplemented, and Staff's recommendation, RES appears managerially, financially, and technically fit and capable of performing as a CRNGS broker/aggregator in compliance with all applicable regulations adopted pursuant to R.C. Chapter 4929. Accordingly, the Commission finds that RES's renewal application for certification as a CRNGS broker/aggregator should be approved for a period of two years.

III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

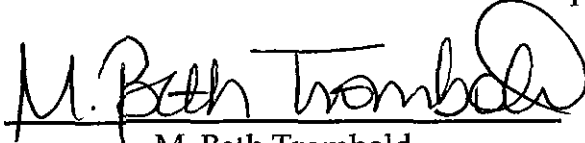
{¶ 9} ORDERED, That RES's renewal application for certification as a CRNGS broker/aggregator be approved. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

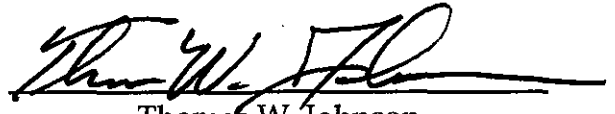
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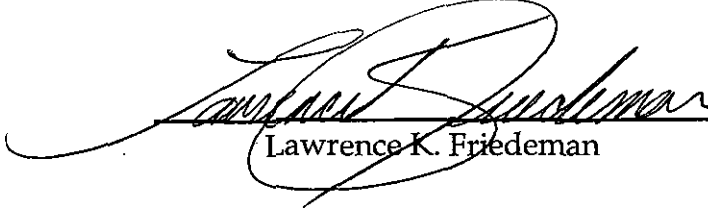
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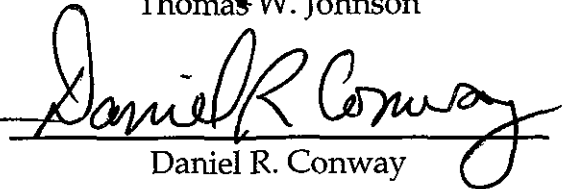
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