THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BERNHARD TME, LLC FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKER/AGGREGATOR.

CASE NO. 18-871-GA-AGG

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 14, 2018

I. SUMMARY

 $\{\P 1\}$ The Commission grants the request of Bernhard TME, LLC to withdraw its application to provide competitive retail natural gas service in Ohio.

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.
- {¶ 3} On May 15, 2018, Bernhard TME, LLC (Bernhard TME) filed an application for certification as a CRNGS broker/aggregator.
- **{¶ 4}** By Entry dated June 13, 2018, the attorney examiner suspended, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, the 30-day automatic approval process with respect to Bernhard TME's application for certification, in order to permit the Commission and Staff to further review the matter.
- {¶ 5} On October 31, 2018, Bernhard TME filed a letter to withdraw its application.
- {¶ 6} The Commission finds that Bernhard TME's request to withdraw its application for certification as a CRNGS broker/aggregator is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, the Commission finds that this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

III. ORDER

- $\{\P 7\}$ It is, therefore,
- {¶ 8} ORDERED, That Bernhard TME's request to withdraw its certification application be granted. It is, further,
 - {¶ 9} ORDERED, That this case be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,
 - **[¶ 10]** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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