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Comments

Hopefully this covers all our bases!

Please let me know if you need anything else and I really appreciate the assistance.

Thanks, Ben

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Case No: 19-01-AU-RPT Date: September 6, 2019

APPLICATION FOR A REHEARING AND WAIVER OF R.C. 4905.54 IN CASE 19-01-AU-RPT FOR REALLYOBJECTIVE LLC PURSUANT TO 4903.10.

We respectfully request a rehearing of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") on behalf of ReallyObjective LLC ("ReallyObjective") and waiver of the assessed civil forfeiture.

- ReallyObjective had obtained certification as an electric and gas aggregator (Certificate
 IDs: 15-426G and 15-959E), but did not engage at any point in activities that would have
 required it to be certified as an aggregator. The certifications were acquired only as a
 matter of planning for future activities.
- 2. On January 18, 2018, BillFixers LLC ("BillFixers") acquired the intellectual property of ReallyObjective. Notice of this transition was sent to PUCO by ReallyObjective on February 23, 2018 pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-11(B)(1).
- 3. After the acquisition of ReallyObjective's intellectual property, BillFixers has not engaged in any activities that would require certification as an aggregator.
- 4. ReallyObjective filed annual reports for 2017 for both certificates on June 8, 2018.
- 5. Attorneys and agents for ReallyObjective formally filed for abandonment of ReallyObjective and its certificates on October 29, 2018 and clarified that no business had been conducted by ReallyObjective and that ReallyObjective had no existing customers.
- 6. BillFixers received a letter from PUCO dated February 27th, 2019 regarding an assessment of \$100 for the fall 2018 assessment for ReallyObjective. BillFixers paid \$112.93 on May 28, 2019 and understood there to be no remaining outstanding assessments or requirements.
- 7. BillFixers received a letter from PUCO dated August 28, 2019 for Case No. 19-01-AU-RPT containing notice of a civil forfeiture of \$1,000 for failure to file a 2018 annual report on behalf of ReallyObjective.

8. Immediately upon receiving the letter from PUCO, BillFixers contacted PUCO to attempt to resolve the outstanding issue and was advised to submit an application for rehearing given the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, BillFixers LLC respectfully requests that PUCO:

- Grant the application for rehearing on behalf of ReallyObjective.
- Waive any outstanding fees, fines, or forfeitures against ReallyObjective or BillFixers.
- Inform BillFixers of any remaining annual reporting requirements for ReallyObjective and how they can be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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