THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EMPOWER GAS & ELECTRIC LLC FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER.

CASE NO. 15-1329-GA-CRS

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 11, 2019

- {¶ 1} On September 13, 2019, Empower Gas & Electric LLC (Empower) filed an application for certification renewal as a competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) supplier.
- {¶ 2} In accordance with R.C. 4929.20 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, Empower's application is subject to a 30-day automatic approval process. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10 further provides that, upon good cause shown, the Commission or an attorney examiner may suspend consideration of a certificate application. If an application for certification is suspended, the Commission shall act to approve or deny the application within 90 days of the suspension.
- {¶ 3} Staff has requested that the automatic approval process be suspended to allow Empower additional time to provide information requested by Staff.
- $\{\P 4\}$ The attorney examiner finds that good cause exists to suspend the 30-day automatic approval process with respect to Empower's application for certification renewal, in order that the Commission and Staff may review the matter further.
 - $\{\P 5\}$ It is, therefore,
- $\{\P 6\}$ ORDERED, That the automatic approval process for Empower's application for certification renewal as a CRNGS supplier be suspended until further ordered by the Commission. It is, further,

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 \P ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Sarah J. Parrot

By: Sarah J. Parrot Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry suspending the automatic approval process for certification renewal electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Sarah J. Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio