

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Direct)
Energy Business, LLC for Certification as a)
Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider)

Case No. 00-1758-EL-CRS

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RENEWAL APPLICATION
BY DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC**

Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct) moves for an order, under Rule 4901:1-24-09, Ohio Administrative Code, for a temporary extension of Direct's certification renewal application, granted in this proceeding, to allow for processing of its certificate renewal application. The reasons supporting this motion are set out in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct) was recertified by the Commission as a Competitive Retail Electric Supplier on November 2, 2018, with an expiration date of November 1, 2020. Direct attempted to file the renewal application on September 18, 2020, but was unsuccessful in submitting the renewal application through the Commission's e-filing system at that time, unbeknownst to Direct.

Under Rule 4901:1-24-04, Ohio Administrative Code, Direct files this motion for temporary extension of Renewal Certificate No. 00-005E(10) until the Commission can complete its review of Direct's certification renewal application, and the motion shall be deemed automatically approved unless suspended by the Commission or an attorney examiner within three business days of the filing of the motion if a renewal application is filed fewer than 60 calendar days after the expiration date of the certificate. Direct is filing its renewal application concurrently with this motion, so this criteria will be met.

Direct respectfully requests an extension of Certificate No. 00-005E(10), issued in Case No. 00-1758-EL-CRS from November 1, 2020, until such time as a renewal certificate is issued.

Dated: November 18, 2020

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