

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
RPA ENERGY, INC. FOR WAIVERS OF  
CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF OHIO  
ADM.CODE CHAPTERS 4901:1-21 AND  
4901:1-29, TO PERMIT THIRD-PARTY  
VERIFICATION BY DIGITAL  
CONFIRMATION.

CASE NO. 21-157-GE-WVR

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 24, 2021

{¶ 1} RPA Energy, Inc. DBA Green Choice Energy (RPA Energy or Applicant) is an electric services company and retail natural gas supplier as defined in R.C. 4928.01 and 4929.01, is certified to provide competitive retail electric service (CRES) and competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) under R.C. 4928.08 and 4929.20, and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to R.C. 4928.16 and 4929.24.

{¶ 2} On February 18, 2021, the Applicant submitted an application to the Commission requesting waivers of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-21-06(D)(1)(h), Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-21-06(D)(2)(a), Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-29-06(D)(6)(b), and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-29-06(E)(1). RPA Energy seeks waivers of certain rules governing the third-party verification (TPV) process for new customers enrolled through sales channels requiring TPV. Applicant contends that the requested waivers will enable RPA Energy to offer customers the ability to complete the verification process through digital confirmation. Applicant contends that digital TPV enables better, faster, more accurate enrollment verification and a greatly enhanced customer experience, without diminishing any consumer protections afforded by the Commission's rules.

{¶ 3} The attorney examiner now invites interested stakeholders to file comments. The applicable procedural schedule shall be as follows:

(a) Motions to intervene shall be filed by April 8, 2021.

(b) Comments shall be filed by April 8, 2021.

(c) Reply comments shall be filed by April 22, 2021.

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in Paragraph 3 be adopted. It is, further,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Jacky Werman St. John

By: Jacky Werman St. John  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry establishing procedural schedule. electronically filed by Kelli C. King on behalf of Jacky Werman St. John, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio