THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ONIX ENERGY LLC FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC BROKER IN OHIO.

CASE NO. 20-1738-EL-AGG

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ONIX ENERGY LLC FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKER IN OHIO.

CASE NO. 20-1739-GA-AGG

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 10, 2021

I. SUMMARY

 $\{\P 1\}$ The Commission dismisses, without prejudice, the applications of Onix Energy LLC for certification to provide competitive retail natural gas and electric service in Ohio.

II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} R.C. 4928.08 and 4929.20 provide that electric service companies and retail natural gas suppliers that provide competitive retail electric service (CRES) and competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS), respectively, must be certified by the Commission prior to providing CRES and CRNGS.
- {¶ 3} On November 23, 2020, Onix Energy LLC (Onix) filed applications for certification as a CRES broker and a CRNGS broker in Case No. 20-1738-EL-AGG and Case No. 20-1739-GA-AGG, respectively.
- {¶ 4} By Entries dated December 23, 2020, the attorney examiner suspended, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10 and 4901:1-27-10, the 30-day automatic approval process with respect to Onix's applications for certification, in order to permit the Commission and Staff to further review the matter.

{¶ 5} On February 11, 2021, Staff filed its review and recommendation for both cases. Staff indicates that Onix has not provided the information necessary for Staff to complete a sufficient review. Additionally, Staff states that Onix communicated that it will not pursue certification at this time and will instead reapply in the future when it can obtain the necessary information. Staff recommends that the applications be dismissed.

{¶ 6} To date, Onix has not filed the information necessary for Staff to complete a sufficient review of the applications. Accordingly, the Commission finds that Onix's applications for certification as a CRES and CRNGS broker should be dismissed without prejudice and that these cases should be closed of record.

III. ORDER

- $\{\P 7\}$ It is, therefore,
- $\{\P\ 8\}$ ORDERED, That the CRES and CRNGS certification applications filed by Onix be dismissed without prejudice. It is, further,
 - $\{\P 9\}$ ORDERED, That these cases be closed of record. It is, further,
- {¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons and parties of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

M. Beth Trombold Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway Dennis P. Deters

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