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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Better Cost Energy for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 18-0953-EL-AGG.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find a Staff Recommendation in the Matter of the Application of Better Cost Energy for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 18-0953-EL-AGG.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melissa M. Scarberry".

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Staff Review and Recommendation for
Better Cost Energy
Case No. 18-0953-EL-AGG

On June 8, 2020, Better Cost Energy filed an application with the Commission for renewal of its certification as a competitive retail electric service (CRES) provider. On July 7, 2020, the renewal application was suspended in order to give the Commission and Staff additional time to consider the application.

The application, as filed, did not include all the necessary information to complete a thorough review of the Applicant's ability to provide CRES in Ohio. On March 16 and 22, 2021, the Applicant filed additional documentation for Staff review. With the revisions, the Applicant has filed all necessary information for a complete review. Therefore, Staff is recommending that the renewal application filed on June 8, 2020, as amended on March 16, 2021 and March 22, 2021 be approved.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Ms. Melissa M Scarberry
on behalf of PUCO Staff