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RE: Amendment to Natural Gas Governmental Aggregator Renewal Application — Village of Mingo Junction, Jefferson County, OH.

CASE # 17-2100-GA-GAG

Village of Mingo Junction is pleased to submit an amendment to the renewal application for natural gas governmental aggregator. The original application has been notarized and signed by an authorized official.

Material provided for review:

- Pages 11-13 of the Operations and Governance plan as required by O.A.C. 4901:1-28-03(B)(7)

Should you have any questions or additional needs, please call me at (614) 425.4885.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

K. New and Returning Participants

Participants who leave the Aggregation Program and wish to return, consumers who affirmatively choose to participate in the Aggregation Program, and consumers who move into the Village after the initial opt-out period will be afforded the opportunity to enroll in the Aggregation Program on an opt-in basis. However, the Village cannot guarantee rates, terms, and conditions to consumers enrolling in the Aggregation Program after the initial 21-day opt-out period. Opt-in Participants enrolling in the Aggregation Program will execute a contract with the selected CRNGS Provider delineating the rates, terms, and conditions prior to being placed into the Aggregation Program. Consumers may contact the Village's Consultant or CRNGS Provider to obtain current enrollment information and applicable contract.

Participants who relocate within the Village limits and retain the same natural gas utility account number will be allowed to continue in the Aggregation Program at their new location under the same terms and conditions as at their former location, provided the natural gas utility rate classification is the same at both locations, and subject to any switching fees imposed by the consumer's natural gas utility. The CRNGS Provider will comply with all local, state and federal rules and regulations regarding discontinuing service to Aggregation Program Participants.

L. Billing

At this time, the Village plans to utilize the applicable natural gas utility's consolidated billing service in which each consumer account receives one bill itemizing the CRNGS Provider's natural gas supply charges and the natural gas utility's delivery and other PUCO-approved charges. The billing statement will be consistent with applicable PUCO rules and regulations. The Village will consider other billing options, including CRNGS Provider consolidated or dual billing, if and when they become available and if it appears advantageous to do so.

M. Questions and Concerns

The Aggregation Program only impacts natural gas supply. The applicable natural gas utility will continue to deliver the natural gas purchased through the Aggregation Program to Participants' homes and businesses through its transmission and distribution system.

Participants with questions or concerns regarding service delivery or safety, such as a service problem or the odor of gas, should continue to contact Columbia. Meter reading or other billing questions should also be directed to Columbia. Questions regarding Aggregation Program enrollment and opting out should be directed to the CRNGS Provider. Any other general questions regarding the Aggregation Program should be directed to the Village's Consultant.

| Question or Concern | Contact | Phone Number |
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| Service interruption or safety concern | Natural gas utility-- Columbia Gas of Ohio | 1-800-344-4077 |
| Connect/disconnect service | Natural gas utility-- Columbia Gas of Ohio | 1-800-344-4077 |
| Meter reading/billing | Natural gas utility-- Columbia Gas of Ohio | 1-800-344-4077 |
| Enrollment in or opting out of Aggregation Program | CRNGS Provider OR Village's Consultant, Trebel LLC | 1-888-XXX-XXXX 1-877-861-2772 |
| Aggregation Program Questions or Concerns | Village's Consultant, Trebel LLC | 1-877-861-2772 |
| Unresolved disputes | PUCO | 1-800-686-7826 (voice) 1-800-686-1570 (TDD) |

N. Reliability and Indemnification of Consumers

Natural gas service reliability is essential to Aggregation Program Participants. The Village will strive to provide high-quality service and reliability through provisions of the CRNGS Provider contract, through traditional proceedings related to your natural gas utility's regulated transmission and distribution services, and through direct discussions with your natural gas utility concerning specific or general problems related to quality and reliability of its transmission and distribution system.

If for any reason a CRNGS Provider fails to provide uninterrupted service, the Village and its Consultant will attempt to acquire an alternative natural gas supply. If this attempt fails, Participants will default to the applicable natural gas utility's Standard Choice Offer. In no case will Participants be without natural gas as a result of the CRNGS Provider's failure to provide the supply of natural gas. The Village and its Consultant will seek to minimize this risk by contracting only with reputable CRNGS Providers that have demonstrated reliable service. The Village, through its Consultant, also intends to include conditions in its CRNGS Provider contract that will indemnify Participants against risks or problems with natural gas supply service.

O. Participant Rights

All Aggregation Program Participants shall enjoy the protections of law afforded to consumers as they currently exist or as they may be amended from time to time. These include rights to question billings or service quality or service practices. All consumers shall also enjoy the individual right to decline participation in the Aggregation Program subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

All Aggregation Program Participants will be treated equitably. They will be guaranteed the rights to raise and resolve disputes with the CRNGS Provider, be provided all required notices and information, and always retain the right to opt out of the Aggregation Program or switch suppliers subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

All consumers within the Village's boundaries shall be eligible to participate in the Aggregation Program on a non-discriminatory basis, subject to the terms and conditions described herein, Ohio law, PUCO rules and regulations governing natural gas service, and the applicable natural gas utility's approved tariffs.

Service under the Aggregation Program shall be available to all eligible customer classes. CRNGS Provider contracts shall also contain non-discrimination provisions to ensure the equitable treatment of all customer classes.

Low-income consumers shall remain subject to all provisions of Ohio law and PUCO rules and regulations as they may be amended from time to time regarding their rights to return to the applicable natural gas utility's Standard Choice Offer and participation in the Aggregation Program.

P. Participant Responsibilities

Aggregation Program Participants are subject to the same standards and responsibilities as other natural gas consumers, including payment of billings and access to metering and other equipment necessary to carry out utility operations.

Q. Termination of the Aggregation Program

The Aggregation Program may be discontinued upon the termination or expiration of the CRNGS Provider contract without any extension, renewal, or subsequent contract being executed. In the event of Aggregation Program termination, each Participant will receive written notification of the termination at least 60 days prior to such program termination and will have the option to return to the applicable natural gas utility's Standard Choice Offer or select another approved CRNGS Provider.

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Summary: Application amended plan of operations and government electronically filed by Mr. Scott R. Belcastro on behalf of The Village of Mingo Junction, Jefferson Co.