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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Deregulated Energy Inc. for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 21-1077-EL-AGG.

In the Matter of the Application of Deregulated Energy Inc. for Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 21-1078-GA-AGG.

Dear Docketing Division:

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Enclosed please find a Staff Recommendation in the Matter of the Application of Deregulated Energy Inc. for Certification as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 21-1077-EL-AGG and as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Provider in Ohio, Case No. 21-1078-GA-AGG.

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Staff Review and Recommendation for

Deregulated Energy Inc

Case Nos. 21-1077-EL-AGG & 21-2078-GA-AGG

On October 22, 2021, Deregulated Energy Inc. (Deregulated or Applicant) filed applications with the Commission seeking certification as a competitive retail electric service (CRES) provider and a competitive retail natural gas provider in Ohio. The Applicant filed revisions to the initial application on October 27, 2021, and November 2, 2021. Even with these revisions, the Applicant was still missing information related to its managerial, financial, and technical capabilities. Then on November 18, 2021, both applications were suspended in order to give the Commission and Staff additional time.

To date, there have been no additional revisions filed in either docket. The applications, as filed, do not include all the necessary information to complete a thorough review of the Applicant's ability to provide CRES or CRNGS in Ohio. At this time, Staff is recommending that these applications be dismissed as incomplete.

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