THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INSPIRE ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER IN OHIO.

CASE NO. 15-540-EL-CRS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INSPIRE ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER IN OHIO.

CASE NO. 21-301-GA-CRS

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 28, 2023

- {¶ 1} On March 29, 2023, as amended on April 13, 2023, Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC (Inspire) filed a renewal application for certification as a competitive retail electric service (CRES) provider in Case No. 15-540-EL-CRS.
- {¶ 2} On March 30, 2023, also as amended on April 13, 2023, Inspire filed a renewal application for certification as a competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) marketer in Case No. 21-301-GA-CRS.
- {¶ 3} Pursuant to R.C. 4928.08 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10, Inspire's CRES application is subject to a 30-day automatic approval process. Similarly, pursuant to R.C. 4929.20 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10, Inspire's CRNGS application is also subject to a 30-day automatic approval process. Both Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10 further provide that, upon good cause shown, the Commission or an attorney examiner may suspend consideration of a CRES or CRNGS application, respectively. *See also* R.C. 4928.08 and R.C. 4929.20.
- {¶ 4} The attorney examiner finds that, to allow for further review of these matters by the Commission and Staff, good cause exists to suspend the 30-day automatic approval process with respect to Inspire's renewal applications for certification as a CRES provider and CRNGS marketer in the state of Ohio.

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 $\{\P 5\}$ It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That the automatic approval process for Inspire's renewal

application for certification as a CRES provider be suspended until further ordered by the

Commission. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the automatic approval process for Inspire's renewal

application for certification as a CRNGS marketer be suspended until further ordered by the

Commission. It is, further,

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

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/s/Patricia A. Schabo

By: Patricia A. Schabo Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry suspending the automatic approval process of the applications for certification as a CRES provider and a CRNGS marketer electronically filed by Ms. Mary E. Fischer on behalf of Patricia A. Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.