THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OPTICS CONSULTING LLC, FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER IN OHIO.

CASE NO. 23-467-EL-AGG

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OPTICS CONSULTING LLC, FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS PROVIDER IN OHIO.

CASE No. 23-471-GA-AGG

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 24, 2023

- {¶ 1} On April 25, 2023, Optics Consulting, LLC (Optics Consulting) filed an application in Case No. 23-467-EL-AGG, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-05, for certification as a competitive retail electric service (CRES) provider in Ohio, as defined in R.C. 4928.01. Additionally, on April 27, 2023, Optics Consulting filed an application in Case No. 23-471-GA-AGG, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-05, for certification as a competitive retail natural gas service (CRNGS) provider in Ohio, as defined in R.C. 4929.01.
- **{¶ 2}** Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10(A) provides that if the Commission takes no action with respect to a CRES application within 30 days of filing, the application is deemed automatically approved on the 31st day after the date filed.
- {¶ 3} Similarly, Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-27-10(A) provides that if the Commission takes no action with respect to a CRNGS application within 30 days of filing, the application is deemed automatically approved on the 31st day after the date filed.
- {¶ 4} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-24-10(A) and 4901:1-27-10(A) further provide that, upon good cause shown, the Commission may suspend the certification of a CRES application and CRNGS application, respectively. The attorney examiner finds that good cause exists to suspend the 30-day approval process for the above-captioned cases in order for the Commission and its Staff to further review these matters.

- $\{\P 5\}$ It is, therefore,
- {¶ 6} ORDERED, That the automatic approval process for CRES and CRNGS certification be suspended for the applications in the above-captioned cases. It is, further,
 - {¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/Megan J. Addison

By: Megan J. Addison Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the automatic approval process for CRES and CRNGS certification be suspended electronically filed by Debbie S. Ryan on behalf of Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.