

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL  
REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 FOR  
THE FISCAL ASSESSMENT OF ALL  
REGULATED ENTITIES.

CASE NO. 22-01-AU-RPT

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 3, 2024

{¶ 1} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.10, by Entry issued January 26, 2022, the Commission directed all regulated entities to file a 2021 annual report for fiscal assessment through the Commission's web-based filing system known as the PUCO Community by April 29, 2022. The Commission uses the annual report information to generate invoices that are then sent to the annual report filers on or before the first day of October consistent with R.C. 4905.10(B) to fund the operations of the Commission.

{¶ 2} On December 7, 2023, RD Energy Inc. (RD Energy) filed a motion for leave to late-file its natural gas and electric annual reports for calendar year 2021. RD Energy explains that due to an administrative mistake, it did not file its 2021 annual report by the required deadline. Further RD Energy emphasizes its history with the Commission in which it has always met the annual report deadlines and always paid its annual assessments. Consistent with the Commission's June 29, 2022, Entry, which was effective as of July 29, 2022, Staff assessed a \$1,000 civil forfeiture against RD Energy for failure to file its 2021 annual report. RD Energy requests that the \$1,000 non-compliance penalty be waived upon receipt of said report. Upon approval of this motion and the unlocking of the 2021 annual report in the PUCO Community, RD Energy commits to submit promptly the 2021 annual reports and remit payment as deemed necessary.

{¶ 3} The attorney examiner determines that RD Energy's motion for leave to late-file its annual reports for calendar year 2021 should be granted. The attorney examiner additionally finds that good cause does not exist to grant RD Energy's request to waive the

\$1,000 non-compliance fee. The January 26, 2022 Finding and Order initially provided regulated entities instructions on filing an annual report. Thereafter, the June 29, 2022 Finding and Order provided delinquent entities an opportunity to final-file their annual report, and assessed a civil forfeiture of \$1,000 against delinquent entities. As such, the attachment to the Finding and Order specifically identified RD Energy as being delinquent. RD Energy must now contact the Commission's Fiscal Division to make arrangements to submit its 2021 annual reports for fiscal assessment and to pay any applicable fees.

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That the motion filed by RD Energy be granted, in part, and denied, in part, in accordance with Paragraph 3. It is, further,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon RD Energy.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Isabel M. Marcelletti

By: Isabel M. Marcelletti  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting, in part, and denying, in part, the motion filed by RD Energy in accordance with Paragraph 3 electronically filed by Debbie S. Ryan on behalf of Isabel M. Marcelletti, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.