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Ms. Betty McCauley, Docketing Chief
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RE: Case No. 02-1743-GA-AGG

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Please find enclosed an original and the appropriate number of copies of the *Application for Certificate Renewal, Motion for Extension of the Certificate Expiration Date and Memorandum in Support* in the above-referenced docket. We do not require stamped copies.

If you have any questions regarding these documents, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



David C. Rinebolt
Chief Executive Officer

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Certification for Retail Natural Gas)
Brokers/Aggregators.)

Case No. 04-1743-GA-AGG

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE

The Solar and Renewable Energy Buyers Cooperative, d/b/a SOAR Energy, hereby moves that the current certification as a natural gas aggregator be extended until September 14, 2007. The reasons for granting this motion are contained in the memorandum in support of this motion attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Solar and Renewable Energy Buyers Cooperative, d/b/a SOAR Energy, ("SOAR Energy"), respectfully requests that the effective date of Ohio Natural Gas Aggregator Certificate No. 02-017(2) be extended until September 14, 2006. As a result of an administrative error, SOAR Energy failed to file its application for renewal of its certificate by July 27, 2006 as required by O.A.C. §4901:1-27-09(A). As the current certificate expires on August 27, 2006 and the Commission has 30 days to review the application for renewal filed today, an extension is necessary to ensure the continuity of certification.

SOAR Energy has been certified as a natural gas broker/aggregator since August 15, 2002. While it is a small organization, the Cooperative has continuously provided service to customers since that time without a complaint, either formal or informal. Because our customers are also members of the cooperative, they are afforded additional consumer protections above and beyond those required by Commission rules.

Because SOAR Energy wishes to continue serving its customer/members in full compliance with applicable regulations issued by the Commission, we respectfully request that the Commission extend the current certificate through

September 14, 2006 to allow adequate time for processing the renewal application.

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