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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Application of)
Strategic Energy, LLC to Supply)
Competitive Retail Electricity)
In the State of Ohio)

Case No. 00-1758-EL-CRS

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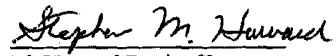
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR AN
EXPEDITED REVIEW OF CERTIFICATE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Strategic Energy, LLC (Strategic) moves that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) grant a four (4) day extension of the October 27, 2004 expiration date of its certificate to provide competitive retail electric service in the state of Ohio or, in the alternative, grant an expedited review of Strategic's certificate renewal application. Strategic's renewal application was mailed on September 30, 2004 and received by the Commission on October 1, 2004. Due to reasons set forth in the attached memorandum, Strategic did not file an application for renewal of Certificate 00-1758-EL-CRS within the 30-120 day window set forth in Rule 4901:1-24-09(A) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). As a result, Strategic seeks an extension of time of the expiration date of its Certificate, at least until November 1, 2004, or until the Commission rules upon its renewal application, or in the alternative, an expedited review of Strategic's certificate renewal application, so that the renewal application can be approved without disrupting service to the customers served by Strategic.

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THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR AN EXPEDITED REVIEW OF CERTIFICATE
RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Strategic was granted operating authority to provide competitive retail electric service in Ohio on October 27, 2000. Since that time, Strategic has provided competitive retail electric service to over 900 commercial and industrial customers in the Dayton Power & Light Co., Toledo Edison, Ohio Power, Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Columbus Southern and Cincinnati Gas and Electric utility territories.

Since its initial application, filed on September 26, 2000, Strategic timely filed one application renewal with the Commission on September 26, 2002, which was granted by the Commission on October 27, 2004. In addition, Strategic believes it has complied with all other Commission regulatory reporting requirements to date.

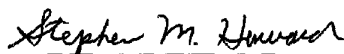
The four-day delay in submission of Strategic's current application renewal was caused by inadvertence and not by any willful attempt to avoid the Commission's requirements. Strategic has strengthened its internal administrative controls to ensure that, going forward, all filings required by the Commission are filed on a timely basis.

No person or entity will be prejudiced or adversely affected if a short extension of Strategic's existing certificate is granted. In contrast, the expiration of Strategic's

certification before the Commission acts on the pending renewal application would be extremely detrimental to both Strategic and the hundreds of commercial and industrial customers that Strategic serves in Ohio.

Based on the foregoing information, Strategic respectfully requests the Commission grant an extension of time of the expiration date of Strategic's current CRES certificate, at least until November 1, 2004, or until the Commission rules upon the renewal application, or in the alternative, grant an expedited review of Strategic's certificate renewal application before the existing CRES certificate expiration date of October 27, 2004.

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