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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Energy)
America, LLC for Certification as a Competitive) Case No. 02-1829-GA-CRS
Retail Natural Gas Supplier.)

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING
THE MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RULING**


On July 19, 2002, Energy America, LLC ("Energy America") filed its Application for Certification as a Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier (CRNGS) along with a Motion for Expedited Ruling. At the time of filing its Motion, Energy America indicated that it believed the closing date for acquiring NewPower's customers could be as early as July 25, but that the date could be pushed back to a later time. Energy America now believes that barring any unforeseen circumstances, the closing will take place on July 31, 2002, with customers being switched on August 1. Starting early August, customers will receive notice that Energy America has acquired NewPower's customers and the name of the supplier will be switched on their bills commencing September 1, 2002.

Given the rapid pace over which customers are being transferred from NewPower to Energy America, and to alleviate any concerns at closing regarding Energy America serving those customers, expedited approval of Energy America's Certification, prior to July 31, 2002 is necessary. This will help assure a smooth and seamless transfer of customers.

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WHEREFORE, Energy America respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approve its Motion for Expedited Approval of its Certification prior to July 31, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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