

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Shell Energy Services Co., LLC for ) Case No. 02-1680-GA-CRS  
Certification as a Retail Natural Gas )  
Supplier in the State of Ohio. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner, pursuant to the authority granted by Rules 4901-1-14 and 4901-1-24, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), finds:

- (1) On July 5, 2002, Shell Energy services Company, LLC (Shell Energy), as part of its original application to become a certified competitive retail natural gas supplier pursuant to Section 4929.20 *et seq.*, Revised Code, requested a protective order under Rule 4901-1-24(D), O.A.C., for its financial arrangements ("Exhibit C-4"). On July 14, 2003, the attorney examiner granted a protective order for a period of six months to those four exhibits. Further, on January 22, 2004, Shell Energy sought and was granted an 18-month extension to the July 14, 2003 protective order.
- (2) On May 26, 2005, in accordance with Rule 4901-1-24(F), O.A.C., Shell Energy filed a motion to extend the protective order originally granted on July 14, 2003 until February 11, 2006. Shell Energy continues to assert that the information contained in Exhibit C-4 is commercially sensitive and highly proprietary business financial information (motion at 5).
- (3) Rule 4901-1-24(D), O.A.C., provides that an attorney examiner may issue a protective order where the information in question is deemed to be sensitive and where non-disclosure of the information is not inconsistent with the purposes of Title 49, Revised Code. The order may be extended pursuant to a further motion, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-24(F), O.A.C. In this case, the Shell Energy asserts that the information in question is still not generally known by the public and continues to be held in confidence. Non-disclosure of this information is not inconsistent with the purposes of Title 49, Revised Code. Shell Energy's request for the July 14, 2003, protective order until February 11, 2006 is reasonable. Thus, the attorney examiner finds that continued protection is warranted, and the motion

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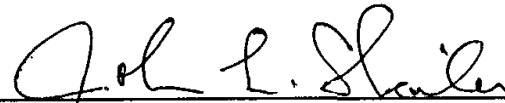
for extension of the existing protective order should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion of Shell Energy for extension of the July 14, 2003 protective order until February 11, 2006, be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Shell Energy, its counsel and all other parties of record.

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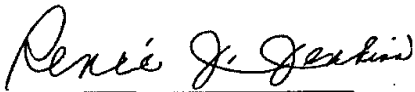


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