

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of U.S. Energy) Application No. NG-0098
Services, Inc., Miami, Florida,)
seeking approval to change)
their name to Kinect Energy,) GRANTED
Inc.)
)
) Entered: October 16, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 7, 2018, U.S. Energy Services, Inc. ("U.S. Energy"), a competitive natural gas provider ("CNGP"), seeks authority to change its name to Kinect Energy, Inc. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 11, 2018.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Applicant received authority to operate in Nebraska as a CNGP in Commission Docket No. NG-0018, in an order issued on April 14, 2004. No formal or departmental complaints are pending against applicant.

Applicant requests authority to change its name to Kinect Energy, Inc. The proposed name change will not affect the company's financial, technical, or managerial capabilities. Applicant has received authority from the Nebraska Secretary of State to use the name Kinect Energy, Inc.

Based upon the information provided in the application and the attached documents, the Commission finds that the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 66-1848, 66-1849, and 291 Neb. Admin. Code. § 011.04 are met, and the proposed name change should be granted.

Pursuant to 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 9-011.02H, a CNGP seeking to make any material change in the representations and commitments required for certification as a CNGP, including the name of the business entity, must notify the Commission within 14 days of such change. The Applicant, and all other Nebraska CNGPs, are further advised that the Commission requires an application for name change to be filed within this time frame.

Upon consideration of the application and the governing statutes and rules, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that the above-captioned application should be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application for name change be, and hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be, and is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority for the Applicant to operate as a competitive natural gas provider within the State of Nebraska under the name Kinect Energy, Inc.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of October, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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