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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. NG-0099
Application of Resource Energy)
Systems, LLC, Stamford,)
Connecticut, seeking authority) ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY
to operate as a Competitive)
Natural Gas Provider in the)
State of Nebraska.) Entered: October 23, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 11, 2018, Resource Energy Systems, LLC ("RES") of Connecticut seeks authority to operate as a competitive natural gas provider ("CNGP") in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the *Daily Record*, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 14, 2018. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 66-1848 and 66-1849. Section 66-1849(1) provides in part:

The commission shall certify all competitive natural gas providers and aggregators providing natural gas services. In an application for certification, a competitive natural gas provider or aggregator shall reasonably demonstrate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver the services such provider or aggregator proposes to offer. The Commission may establish reasonable conditions or restrictions on the certificate at the time of issuance.

In addition, Commission Rules and Regulations specify requirements for an application for authority as a CNGP. See 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 9-011.

RES is a limited liability company formed in Delaware, with its primary offices located in Stamford, Connecticut. RES stated that it intends to serve as a broker on behalf of third-party energy suppliers in Nebraska. RES does not currently hold any facilities in Nebraska.

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In support of its application, RES filed its balance sheets and a statement of operations. RES also submitted a copy of its Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Nebraska. There have not been any legal actions or formal complaints pertaining to the provision of competitive natural gas services filed against RES within the twelve months prior to filing this application, nor has RES had a license or certificate to supply competitive natural gas service revoked, denied or withdrawn.

Additionally, RES submitted information regarding its officers, including information regarding Steven Schlussel, President; Scott Reinstein, CEO And COO; and Richard Plutzer, Executive VP, CFO, and Secretary. RES also submitted an organizational flowchart showing the names of its employees and positions held.

Commission Staff Accountant, Steve Stovall, submitted a Report on Regulatory Compliance indicating that the financial statements submitted provide evidence of adequate financial resources necessary to obtain and deliver the services that RES proposes to offer.

Based upon the information provided in the application and verified by affidavit, the Commission finds that the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 66-1848 and 66-1849 and applicable Commission Rules and Regulations are met. RES' application for authority should be granted, and RES should be issued a certificate of authority as a competitive natural gas provider consistent with the conditions set forth in this order.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. NG-0099 is hereby granted and RES is authorized to operate as a competitive natural gas provider within the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be made the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as competitive natural gas provider.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of October, 2018.

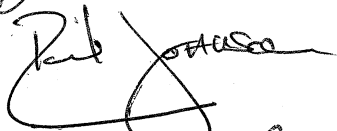
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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





Chair



ATTEST:



Executive Director



//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder