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DOCKET NO. 50661

APPLICATION OF TITAN GAS, LLC \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION TO AMEND ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC \$ PROVIDER CERTIFICATE \$ OF TEXAS

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON FINAL DISPOSITION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Staff's Recommendation on Final Disposition. Staff recommends that the application be approved. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2020, Titan Gas, LLC (Titan) filed an application to amend its existing Retail Electric Provider (REP) Certificate No. 10268 under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.107. Titan requests the amendment to add "CleanSky Energy" as an assumed name.

On April 15, 2020, Order No. 2 in this proceeding was issued, requiring Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition of the application by May 7, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the application and, as detailed in the attached memorandum from Fred Goodwin, Customer Protection Division, recommends that Titan has satisfied all applicable requirements under 16 TAC § 25.107. Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be approved.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that Titan's application to amend its REP Certificate No. 10268 be approved. Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

Dated: May 7, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 7, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/Courtney Dean
Courtney N. Dean

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Courtney Dean, Attorney

Legal Division

FROM: Fred Goodwin, Licensing and Compliance Analyst

Customer Protection Division

DATE: May 7, 2020

RE: Docket No. 50661 – Application of Titan Gas, LLC to Amend Its Retail Electric

Provider Certificate

Recommendation on Final Disposition

Application

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Technical and Managerial Analysis

Under 16 TAC § 25.107(e)(1)(A), the Commission may not authorize more than five assumed names for a REP at one time. The Applicant requested one assumed name. If approved, the Applicant would have a total of two assumed names, so this condition is satisfied.

Under 16 TAC § 25.107(e)(1)(B), a REP business name "shall not be deceptive, misleading, vague, otherwise contrary to §25.272 of this title (relating to Code of Conduct for Electric Utilities and Their Affiliates), or duplicative of a name previously approved for use by a REP certificate holder." Staff verified that the Applicant registered its requested assumed names with the Office of the Secretary of State in File No. 800402155. Staff also verified that the requested assumed names do not duplicate any existing REP names and are not otherwise deceptive, misleading, vague, or otherwise contrary to §25.272.

Conclusion

Staff reviewed Titan's application for an amendment to its REP certificate and determined that the application meets the requirements of 16 TAC § 25.107(e)(1)(A) and (B). Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be approved.

If you have any questions, please contact, Fred Goodwin at (512) 936-7454.

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