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IN RE: SECOND PETITION OF NRG BUSINESS MARKETING, LLC (F/K/A GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY COMPANY) NATURAL GAS MARKET CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

FINAL ORDER OF NRG BUSINESS MARKETING, LLC FOR AMENDMENT TO ITS INTERIM NATURAL GAS MARKETER CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I. Background

During the October 3, 2023, Administrative Session, the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC" or "Commission") approved NRG Business Marketing, LLC ("NRG Business" or "Company") (formerly known as Green Mountain Energy Company) for an Interim Certificate of Authority (GM-48) pursuant to the Natural Gas Competition and Deregulation Act ("Act"). The Act follows the statutes in O.C.G.A. § 46-4-153, and the Commission's Rules, Chapter 515-7-3 for a natural gas Certificate of Authority to market and provide natural gas commodity sales service to retail customers who receive Firm service on Atlanta Gas Light Company's ("AGL") system.

The Act provides that a Certificate of Authority is necessary prior to providing or offering to provide natural gas service to Firm retail customers in Georgia. O.C.G.A. § 46-4-153(a)(1). In order to be certificated, an applicant must demonstrate to the Commission that it meets the criteria set forth in the Act. Those criteria include that the applicant "(p)ossesses satisfactory financial and technical capability to render the certificated service;" (O.C.G.A. § 46-4-153(a)(2)(A)) "(h)as a sufficient gas supply to meet the requirements of such service;" (O.C.G.A. § 46-4-153(a)(2)(B)) and "(w)ill offer such service pursuant to rules and contract terms which the Commission finds economically viable for the territory which the Marketer proposes to serve." (O.C.G.A. § 46-4-153(a)(2)(C)).

II. NRG Business Petitions to Amend its Interim Certificate of Authority

On July 21, 2026, NRG Business filed its second petition pursuant to the Commission Rule 515-7-3-.04(10) and the Commission's Order to amend its Interim Natural Gas Marketer Certificate of Authority (the "Second Amendment Petition"), requesting approval by the Commission to terminate its service offerings to Residential customers. In the petition, NRG Business reported to the Commission that it no longer provides natural gas services to any Residential customer. All Residential customers have either terminated their natural gas service or moved to other marketers for service. NRG Business requested a change to its Certificate of Authority to no longer serve Residential customers.

III. Staff Review

On August 16, 2026, the Staff confirmed with NRG Business that it now longer is serves Residential customers. The last remaining Residential customers either switched to another gas marketer, or terminated natural gas service.

IV. Commission Decision

During the October 6, 2026, Administrative Session, the Commission approved NRG Business's Second Amendment Petition for an amendment to its Interim Natural Gas Marketer Certificate of Authority to no longer serve Residential customers.

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V. Ordering Paragraphs

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Interim Certificate of Authority No. GM-48 is amended to terminate its service offering to Residential customers.

ORDERED FURTHER, that NRG Business Marketing, LLC is authorized to continue to serve small Commercial, large Commercial, Industrial, and Interruptible customers in all nine (9) of the AGL Georgia primary delivery pool groups of Atlanta, Ex-Atlanta Southern, Ex-Atlanta Transco, Macon, Augusta, Brunswick, Rome, Valdosta, and Savannah. The Company shall be listed on the Commission's website as "Commercial Only".

ORDERED FURTHER, that NRG Business Marketing, LLC is approved to no longer enroll any new Residential customers; however, the Company shall continue to provide natural gas service and continue to comply with all Commission Rules related to Commercial Only".

ORDERED FURTHER, that NRG Business Marketing, LLC shall maintain a current listing for a registered office and a registered agent in Georgia on file with this Commission, as well as a current registration with the Georgia Secretary of State's Office to do business in Georgia.

ORDERED FURTHER, that if NRG Business Marketing, LLC desires to do business in Georgia under any name(s) other than what is listed on this Interim Certificate of Authority and approved by the Commission, it shall file a petition for an approval to an amendment to its Interim

Certificate of Authority requesting a name change prior to implementing any changes, pursuant to Commission Rule 515-7-3-.04(10).

ORDERED FURTHER, if NRG Business Marketing, LLC desires to change ownership, or proposes any other substantial change that would affect its certification, it shall file a petition requesting approval prior to implementing any changes, pursuant to Commission Rule 515-7-3-.04(10).

ORDERED FURTHER, that during the period of the Interim Certificate of Authority herein, NRG Business Marketing LLC is subject to the standards and requirements adopted in the Commission Rules.

ORDERED FURTHER, that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-4-153, the Amended Interim Certificate of Authority granted herein shall be subject to revocation of its certificate if it fails to comply with applicable Commission Rules, requirements, or orders, or violates any applicable law.

ORDERED FURTHER, that NRG Business Marketing, LLC shall not avoid its obligations under this Amended Interim Certificate of Authority, applicable laws, rules, or regulations, by contracting with intermediary agents or third-party agents, whose practices would result in violations if undertaken by NRG Business Marketing, LLC, or by contracting in any manner that results in customers not receiving the full protection of these obligations.

ORDERED FURTHER, that all findings, conclusions, and determinations stated in the preceding sections of this Order are adopted as findings of fact, conclusions of law, and determinations of regulatory policy of this Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that any motion for reconsideration, rehearing or oral argument, or any other motion, shall not stay the effectiveness of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as the Commission may deem just and proper.

The above action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 6th day of October 2026.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

10-6-26
Date

Jason Shaw
Chairman

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Date