

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF CONVENIENT VENTURES, LLC)
D/B/A ENERGYOBJECTIVE FOR A)
CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC) PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0629
SUPPLY SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE)
OF DELAWARE)
(SUBMITTED MAY 4, 2016; FILED)
AUGUST 30, 2016))

ORDER NO. 8949

ELECTRIC SUPPLIER CERTIFICATE

This 6th day of October, 2016, the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2016, Convenient Ventures, LLC d/b/a EnergyObjective ("Convenient Ventures") filed an application (the "Application") pursuant 26 *Del. C.* §1001 - §1020, the Electric Utility Restructuring Act (the "Act"), and 26 *Del. Admin. C.* §3001, the Commission's Rules for Certification and Regulation of Electric Suppliers (the "Supplier Rules"),¹ seeking certification as a retail electric supplier in order broker the sale or purchase of Electric Supply Service; and

WHEREAS, in the Application, Convenient Ventures stated it is seeking certification as a Broker² that will utilize

¹ Unless otherwise noted, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Act and the Supplier Rules.

² Pursuant to §1001(3) of the Act, "Broker" is defined as a person or entity that acts as an agent or intermediary in the sale or purchase of, but that does not take title to, electricity for sale to retail electric customers." Although a Broker never takes "title" to any electric supply product, §1001(14)(c) of the Act deems a broker an "Electric Supplier."

appropriate energy procurement strategies to meet the needs of residential, small commercial, large commercial, and industrial customers in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, as more specifically detailed in its Memorandum to the Commission, Staff reports that the Application fulfills all of the requirements set forth in the Act and the Supplier Rules for an Electric Supplier Certificate to act as an Electric Supplier and that Convenient Ventures has specifically presented substantial evidence supporting its financial, operational, managerial, and technical ability to operate as a Broker of Electric Supply Service within the State of Delaware. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Electric Supplier Certificate authorizing the Company to broker sales and customer purchases of Electric Supply Service within the State of Delaware;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. Convenient Ventures, LLC d/b/a EnergyObjective is hereby granted a certificate to do business and operate as an "Electric Supplier" (Broker) within New Castle County in the State of Delaware. Under this Electric Supplier Certificate, the Company is authorized to broker Electric Supply Service within the State of Delaware consistent with and in accordance with the Act and the Supplier Rules.

2. Convenient Ventures is hereby notified that a violation of any applicable order, statute, regulation, rule, or other controlling authority may be enforced by sanctions permitted by §§1012(a) and 1019 of the Act and §3001-10.2 of the Supplier Rules.

3. Convenient Ventures shall file such reports and pay such fees and assessments as may be required or imposed by 26 Del. C. §§114, 115, and 1012(c)(2) and §§3001-3.9 and 3.10 of the Supplier Rules.

4. Convenient Ventures consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware for all acts or omissions related to its offering of Electric Supply Services in this State.

5. Convenient Ventures is hereby placed on notice that the costs of this proceeding will be charged to it pursuant to 26 Del. C. §114(b)(1).

6. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary