

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF VERVANTIS, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC) PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0731
SUPPLY SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE)
OF DELAWARE)
(SUBMITTED JUNE 24, 2016; FILED)
OCTOBER 4, 2016))

ORDER NO. 8958

ELECTRIC SUPPLIER CERTIFICATE

This 18th day of October, 2016, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2016, Vervantis, Inc. (the "Company") submitted to the Commission an incomplete application¹ pursuant 26 Del. C. §1001 - §1020, the Electric Utility Restructuring Act (the "Act"),² and 26 Del. Admin. C. §3001, the Commission's Rules for Certification and Regulation of Electric Suppliers (the "Supplier Rules"). This incomplete application requested certification for Vervantis, Inc. to act as a Broker³ that will utilize appropriate energy procurement strategies to meet the needs of small commercial, large commercial and industrial

¹ Under Section 3001 of the Supplier Rules, applicants must submit certain required documents to complete their application. Vervantis' original submission failed to include all of the required documents.

² Unless otherwise noted, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Act and the Supplier Rules.

³ 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 to be an "Electric Supplier."

customers in Delaware. This incomplete application was docketed as PSC Docket No. 16-0731; and

WHEREAS, the Commission Staff ("Staff") sent two notices of deficiency to the Company and worked with the Company in an attempt to correct the deficiencies in the incomplete application; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2016, Vervantis, Inc.'s submitted all of the required documents and thereby filed a complete application (the "Application") pursuant to the Act and the Supplier Rules; and

WHEREAS, 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 a Broker. In particular, Staff reports that the Company has specifically presented substantial evidence to support 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 to authorize Vervantis, Inc. to broker sales and customer purchases of Electric Supply Services in the State of Delaware;

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

1. Vervantis, Inc. is hereby granted a certificate to do business and operate as an Electric Supplier (Broker) within the State of Delaware. Under this Electric Supplier Certificate, Vervantis, Inc. 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. Vervantis, Inc. 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. Vervantis, Inc. shall file such reports and pay such fees and assessments as may be required or imposed by §§114, 115, and 1012(c) (2) of the Act and §§3001-3.9 and 3.10 of the Supplier Rules.

4. Vervantis, Inc. 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. Vervantis, Inc. is hereby placed on notice that the costs of this proceeding will be charged to it pursuant to §114(b) (1) of the Act.

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