

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

ORDER

March 8, 2024

FORMAL CASE NO. GA2024-02, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PRIORITY POWER MANAGEMENT LLC D/B/A PPM ATLAS FOR A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER LICENSE; and

FORMAL CASE NO. EA2024-02, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PRIORITY POWER MANAGEMENT LLC D/B/A PPM ATLAS FOR AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER LICENSE, Order No. 21965

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) grants licenses to Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas (“PPM Atlas” or “Applicant”) to function as an electricity and natural gas supplier in the District of Columbia.¹ The licenses for Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas are effective upon issuance of this Order.

II. BACKGROUND

2. On January 16, 2024, PPM Atlas filed its license applications.² Specifically, PPM Atlas indicates that it intends to operate as a broker/aggregator of electricity pursuant to § 4601 in Chapter 46 (Electricity Suppliers)³ and as a broker/aggregator of natural gas pursuant to § 4701 in Chapter 47 (Natural Gas Suppliers) of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.⁴ In both filings, the

¹ D.C. Code § 34-1501(17) (2001) defines, in part, an electricity supplier as “a person, including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who generates electricity; sells electricity; or purchases, brokers, arranges or markets electricity for sale to customers.” D.C. Code § 34-1671.02(12) (2001) defines a natural gas supplier as “a person including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who sell natural gas or purchases, brokers, arranges or, markets natural gas for sale to customers.”

² *Formal Case No. EA2024-02, In the Matter of the Application of Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas for an Electricity Supplier License (“Formal Case No. EA2024-02”)*, Application of Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas filed January 16, 2024, and *Formal Case No. GA2024-02, In the Matter of the Application of Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas for a Natural Gas Supplier License (“Formal Case No. GA2024-02”)*, Application of Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas filed January 16, 2024.

³ See 65 DCR 9970-9989 (September 28, 2018).

⁴ See 65 DCR 9948-9967 (September 28, 2018).

Applicant represents that it intends to serve commercial and industrial customers in the District of Columbia. PPM Atlas filed supplemental information on February 21, 2024.⁵

III. DISCUSSION

3. Our review of the information contained in PPM Atlas' applications and supplemental filing, demonstrates that it has met all the prescribed licensing requirements and that the Applicant has the ability and the financial integrity to serve electricity and natural gas customers in the District of Columbia. The Commission also finds that granting PPM Atlas' applications will serve the public interest by fostering competition in the District's energy market. Accordingly, PPM Atlas' applications are approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The applications of Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas for licenses to conduct business in the District of Columbia as an electricity and natural gas supplier are hereby **GRANTED**. The licenses for Priority Power Management, LLC d/b/a PPM Atlas are effective upon issuance of this Order.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

⁵ Formal Case No. EA2024-02 and GA2024-02, Priority Power Management, LLC filed supplemental information on February 21, 2024.

COMMISSION ACTION BY GENERAL COUNSEL

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Approve
Initial & Date

General/Deputy General Counsel

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Certification of Action

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