

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

ORDER

November 2, 2020

**FORMAL CASE NO. GA 2020-06, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF VERVANTIS, INC. FOR A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER LICENSE; Order No.
20655**

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) grants a license to Vervantis, Inc. (“Vervantis” or “Applicant”) to operate as a natural gas supplier in the District of Columbia.¹ Vervantis, Inc.’s license is effective upon the issuance of this Order.

II. BACKGROUND

2. On September 28, 2020, Vervantis filed its license application.² Specifically, Vervantis intends to operate as a broker of natural gas pursuant to § 4701 in Chapter 47 (Natural Gas Suppliers) of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.³ The Applicant represents that it intends to serve commercial and industrial customers in the District of Columbia. Vervantis filed supplemental information on October 22, 2020.⁴

III. DISCUSSION

3. Our review of the information contained in Vervantis’ application 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 natural gas customers in the District of Columbia. The Commission also finds that granting Vervantis’ application will serve the public interest by fostering competition in the District’s energy market. Accordingly, Vervantis’ application is approved.

¹ 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. GA 2020-06, In the Matter of the Application of Vervantis, Inc. for a Natural Gas Supplier License* (“*Formal Case No. GA 2020-06*”), Application of Vervantis, Inc., filed September 28, 2020.

³ *See* 65 DCR 9948 - 9967 (September 28, 2018).

⁴ *Formal Case No. GA 2020-06*, Vervantis, Inc. filed supplemental information on October 22, 2020.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The application of Vervantis, Inc. for a license to conduct business in the District of Columbia as a natural gas supplier is hereby **GRANTED**. Vervantis, Inc.'s license is effective upon the issuance of this Order.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a long, sweeping tail.

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**