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February 1, 2017

**CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX**

Rosemary Chiavetta, *Secretary*  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**RE: Petition of Talen Energy Marketing, LLC to Renew Its Reduced  
Bonding Requirement  
Docket No. A-110098**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Petition of Talen Energy Marketing, LLC ("Talen") to Renew Its Reduced Bonding Requirement ("Petition"). The Petition is filed in accordance with the Commission's final order entered on July 24, 2014, at Docket No. M-2013-2393141. The license number for Talen is A-110098. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$350.00 for the filing fee associated with this petition.

In addition, please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this document and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Waala", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph R. Waala

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Talen Energy Marketing, LLC : Docket No. A-110098  
To Renew Its Reduced Bonding Requirement :

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**PETITION OF TALEN ENERGY MARKETING, LLC  
TO RENEW ITS REDUCED BONDING REQUIREMENT**

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NOW COMES Talen Energy Marketing, LLC (“Talen”), by and through counsel, Joseph R. Waala, and files the instant Petition to Renew Its Reduced Bonding Requirement (“Petition”) and, in support thereof, avers as follows:

1. Talen is a licensed electric generation supplier (“EGS”) in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. Talen has been a licensed EGS for more than one year. It was licensed on September 15, 1998 at Docket No. A-110098 and has maintained its license in good standing since that time.<sup>1</sup>

3. Talen is compliant with its current bonding requirements through May 3, 2017.

4. By Final Order entered July 24, 2014, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) held that an EGS, following its first year of operations, may petition to have its bonding requirement reduced from 10% to 5% of the EGS’s last 12 months of revenue or

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<sup>1</sup> The license was issued to PPL EnergyPlus, LLC. On April 8, 2015, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC notified the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by letter that its name had changed to Talen Energy Marketing, LLC. The change was acknowledged and approved by Secretarial Letter dated July 8, 2015.

\$250,000, whichever is greater. *Public Utility Commission Bonding/Security Requirements for Electric Generation Suppliers; Acceptable Security Instruments*, Docket No. M-2013-2393141, pp. 17-18, Conclusion and Ordering ¶ 5 (Order entered July 24, 2014) (the “Bond Reduction Order”).

5. In 2016 Talen filed to have its bonding requirement reduced to 5%. The request for reduced bonding requirement was approved by the commission on April 29, 2016.

6. Through this Petition, Talen seeks to maintain its reduced bonding requirement of 5% of its last 12 months of revenue.

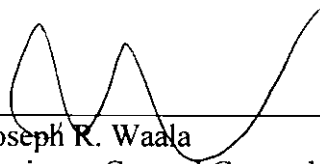
7. As required by the Bond Reduction Order and pursuant to guidance from the Commission’s Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Talen has included as **Appendix A (CONFIDENTIAL)**, a spreadsheet that reports Talen’s gross receipts from electric generation sales to retail customers in Pennsylvania for the four most-recent quarters (as reflected on its Quarterly Gross Receipts Reports previously filed with the Commission).

8. Talen is current with its tax obligations to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A Tax Status Letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue is attached as **Appendix B**.

9. After approval of the continued reduction, Talen will make a compliance filing with the bond reflecting the reduced amount.

WHEREFORE, Talen Energy, Marketing LLC respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission, in accord with the Bond Reduction Order at Docket No. M-2013-2393141, grant the instant Petition and timely approve the reduction to the bonding requirements of Talen Energy Marketing, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: February 1, 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No.A-110078**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of Talen Energy Marketing, LLC's Petition to Reduce Its Bonding Requirements **without the Confidential appendix**, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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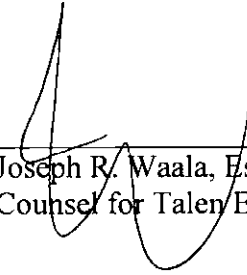
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Dated: February 7, 2017



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Joseph R. Waala, Esquire  
Counsel for Talen Energy Marketing, LLC

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