

June 29, 2017

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Room-N201  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Letter Petition of Direct Energy Business, LLC for Continuation of 5%  
Reduction in Security Requirements; Docket No. A-110025**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On May 22, 2017 Direct Energy Business, LLC ("Direct Energy") filed to renew its required level of financial security at the reduced level of 5%. This letter is in response to Staff data requests issued to Direct Energy on May 31, 2017. Enclosed please find the following information and documentation in support of Direct Energy's security reduction renewal request:

- 1) Direct Energy is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is providing a Tax Status Letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, which are both attached hereto as Attachment A (**CONFIDENTIAL**).
- 2) Direct Energy has prepaid its gross receipt taxes to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for its estimated gross revenues for the current year. Proof of the prepaid gross receipt taxes is provided in Attachment B (**CONFIDENTIAL**).
- 3) Direct Energy was compliant with AEPS requirements in 2016, as evidenced by the letter provided by the PA AEPS Administration Team in Attachment C (**CONFIDENTIAL**).

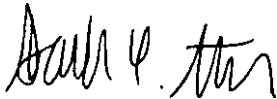
Please note that the Confidential attachments to this letter are being provided to the Commission under seal and it is requested that they be maintained in a non-public folder. Enclosed please find a verification attesting to the truthfulness of facts set forth in this letter.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



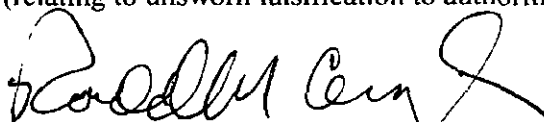
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Enclosures (under seal)

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## VERIFICATION

I, Ron Cerniglia, state that I am Director -- Corporate & Regulatory Affairs for Direct Energy Services, LLC. I hereby verify that I am authorized to and do make this Verification for Direct Energy Business, LLC, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing **Letter** are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at any hearing in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



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Ron Cerniglia  
Director -- Corporate & Regulatory Affairs  
Direct Energy Services, LLC