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June 18, 2019

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

**RE: Annual Compliance Filing of Direct Energy Business, LLC for Continuation of 5%
Reduction in Security Requirements; Docket No. A-110025;
Submission of Tax Status Letter**

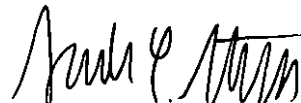
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Direct Energy Business, LLC, enclosed please find public and **CONFIDENTIAL** copies of a tax status letter requested by Commission Staff. The tax status letter supplements Direct Energy's Annual Compliance Filing to renew its financial security at the reduced level of 5%. Also enclosed is a verification attesting to the truthfulness of the facts set forth in this letter.

Please be advised that the confidential version of the tax status letter is being provided to the Commission under seal and it is requested that it be maintained in a non-public folder.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Sarah C. Stoner

Enclosures


cc: Stephen Jakab, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (with appendices)

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VERIFICATION

I, Andy Beauchamp, state that I am a Regulatory Licensing and Reporting Analyst for Direct Energy. 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).

Date: 6/17/19



Andy Beauchamp
Regulatory Licensing & Reporting Analyst
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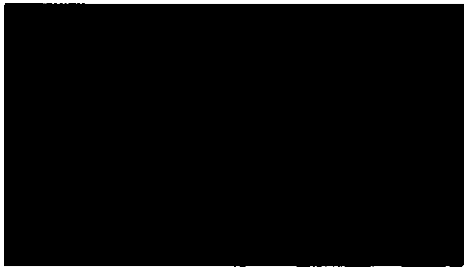
Monday, June 17, 2019

Attention: Tracy Buckner

RE:

Direct Energy Business, LLC
12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77046

Federal EIN:
Social Security Number:
Business Partner Number:



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Sincerely,

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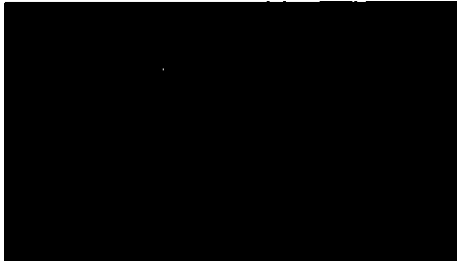
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