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November 26, 2012

Docket No. A-110164

DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES LLC
12 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 600
HOUSTON TX 77046

ATTENTION: STEVEN D WILLIAMS

RE: License Bond or Other Financial Security

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2809(c), no electric supplier license shall remain in force unless the licensee furnishes an original of a bond or other security approved by the Commission to ensure the financial responsibility of the electric generation supplier and the supply of electricity at retail. The Commission's records indicate that the expiration of the bond or other approved security provided by Direct Energy Services LLC occurs on January 27, 2013.

The Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §54.40(d) require "the security level for each licensee will be reviewed annually and modified primarily based upon the licensee's reported annual gross receipts information. The security level will be 10% of the licensee's reported gross receipts." The minimum security level provided may not be less than the initial security level provided when the license was granted. Unless approved by the Commission, the initial security level is \$250,000.

The Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §54.39(b) require a licensee to file an annual report on or before April 30 of each year, for the previous calendar year, in order to comply with 66 Pa. C.S. §2810(c)(6). This report discloses the total amount of gross receipts from the sale of electricity and the total amount of electricity sold during the preceding calendar year. You must use this same information in calculating the appropriate security level necessary to maintain your license.

In order for your company to maintain its status as a licensed electric supplier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it must provide proof to the Commission that a bond or other approved security has been obtained. Provide an original of any documentation submitted as proof; including bond, letter of credit, continuation certificate, amendment, etc.

Your response in this matter is requested within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Submit your response to the Commission's Secretary. Additionally, fax a copy of your response to James Shurskis at (717) 787-4750, Bureau of Technical Utility Services.

Failure to respond to this matter within fifteen (15) days will cause Commission staff to initiate a formal proceeding, that may lead to the following: cancellation of your company's electric supplier license, removal of your information from the Commission's website and notification to all electric distribution companies, in which your company is licensed to do business, of the cancellation of the license.

Please direct any questions to James Shurskis at (717) 787-8763, Bureau of Technical Utility Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Diskin".

Paul Diskin, Director
Bureau of Technical Utility Services

Cc: R. Chiavetta, Secretary