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November 3, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

James McNulty, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg. 2nd Fl.
400 Commonwealth Street
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Application of Direct Energy for Natural Gas Supplier
License, Docket No. A-125135

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Dear Secretary McNulty:

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 62.104(a)(9), enclosed are the original and eight (8) copies of (i) the Affidavit of newspaper publication of notice of Direct Energy's application and (ii) the proofs of publication showing that Direct Energy's application was published throughout Pennsylvania in the six (6) newspapers of general circulation identified by the Commission's Press Secretary. The proofs of publication include the notices as published, and the application as filed included a photostatic copy of the notice to be published. Copies of these documents have also been served on all entities upon which the application was served initially as required by 52 Pa. Code § 62.103(c).

Also enclosed is an electronic copy of the newspaper notice (PDF format) as required by 52 Pa. Code § 62.107(b)(2).

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James McNulty
November 3, 2004
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Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Moody

For WOLF, BLOCK, SCHORR and SOLIS-COHEN LLP

KJM/jls

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service (w/enc)
Darren Gill (w/enc)
Adrian Pye (w/o enc)
Enver Acevedo (w/o enc)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Irwin A. Popowsky, Esquire
Consumer Advocate
Office of Consumer Advocate
5th Floor, Forum Place
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-1921


William R. Lloyd, Jr., Esquire
Small Business Advocate
Office of Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 1102
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 14th Fl.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

Erich Evans
Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.
200 Civic Center Drive
Columbus, OH 43215

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AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS.
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN :

I, Kevin J. Moody, Esquire, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and say that:

I am counsel of record for Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services.

I am authorized to and do make this affidavit for said Applicant.

On behalf of Direct Energy, the Applicant herein, I certify that I caused the notice of the filing of its license application to be published in the following newspapers on the dates indicated:

Erie Daily Times, Erie, PA	October 18, 2004
Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA	October 19, 2004
Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA	October 18, 2004
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA	October 19, 2004
Williamsport Sun Gazette, Williamsport, PA	October 19, 2004
Scranton Times, Scranton, PA.	October 20, 2004

A copy of the notice as it appeared in each of the newspapers is attached to the newspapers' proofs of publication, each of which states the date of publication.

The facts set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I expect to be able to prove the same at hearing.

Kevin J. Moody

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November, 2004.

Jennifer L. Garberich

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires _____
NOTARIAL SEAL
JENNIFER L. GARBERICH, Notary Public
City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires December 9, 2006

OATH of PUBLICATION
In
THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS
COMBINATION EDITION

WOLF BLOCK SCHORR
212 LOCUST ST 300 STE
HARRISBURG PA 17101-1510

REFERENCE: L0000237
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

James E. Dible being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Times Publishing Company, which publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, successor, by consolidation, of the Morning News, established January 1957, and the Erie Daily Times, established April 1888, daily newspapers of general circulation, and published at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and that the notice of which the attached is a copy published, in the regular editions of said newspaper, in the dates referred to below. Affiant further deposes that he is duly authorized by the TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of The Erie Times-News to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PUBLISHED ON: 10/18

TOTAL COST: 201.83 AD SPACE: 81 LINE
FILED ON: 10/18/04

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
18th day of October 2004 Affiant:

NOTARY: *Marybeth Swoger*

James E. Dible

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION
APPLICATION of Direct
Energy Services, LLC
d/b/a Direct Energy or
Direct Energy Business
Services. For approval to
offer, render, furnish nat-
ural gas supply services
as a marketer/broker or
aggregator engaged in
the business of supplying
natural gas supply ser-
vices, to the public in the
Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, Docket No. A-
125135.
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d/b/a Direct Energy or
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mission ("PUC") for a
license to provide natural
gas supply services as (1)
a supplier of natural gas,
(2) a broker/marketer
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of supplying natural gas,
and (3) an aggregator en-
gaged in the business of
providing natural gas
supply services. Direct
Energy Services, LLC
d/b/a Direct Energy, or
Direct Energy Business
Services proposes to sell
natural gas and related
services throughout all of
Pennsylvania under the
provisions of the new
Natural Gas Choice and
Competition Act.
The PUC may consider
this application without a
hearing. Protests directed
to the technical of finan-
cial fitness of Direct En-
ergy Services, LLC d/b/a
Direct Energy or Direct
Energy Business Services
may be filed within 15
days of the date of this
notice with the Secretary
of the PUC, P.O. Box 3265,
Harrisburg, PA 17105-
3265. You should send
copies of any protest to
Direct Energy Services/
LLC d/b/a Direct Energy
or Direct Energy Business
Services' attorney at the
address listed below.
Please include the PUC's
"docket number" on any
correspondence, which is
A-125135.
By and through Counsel:
Kevin J. Moody, Esquire ;
Counsel for Direct Energy
Services, LLC
c/o Wolf, Block, Schorr &
Solis-Cohen, LLP
212 Locust Street, Suite 300
Harrisburg, PA 17101
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
MARYBETH SWOGER, NOTARY PUBLIC
CITY OF ERIE, ERIE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON OCT. 6, 2007
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

**DOCUMENT
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**THE PATRIOT NEWS
THE SUNDAY PATRIOT NEWS**

Proof of Publication

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin} ss

Shannon D. Billhime, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That she is a Staff Accountant with The Patriot News Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its principal office and place of business at 812 to 818 Market Street, in the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania, owner and publisher of The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News newspapers of general circulation, printed and published at 812 to 818 Market Street, in the City, County and State aforesaid; that The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News were established March 4th, 1854, and September 18th, 1949, respectively, and all have been continuously published ever since;

That the printed notice or publication which is securely attached hereto is exactly as printed and published in their regular daily and/or Sunday/ Metro editions which appeared on the 19th day(s) of October 2004. That neither he nor said Company is interested in the subject matter of said printed notice or advertising, and that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time, place and character of publication are true; and

That he has personal knowledge of the facts aforesaid and is duly authorized and empowered to verify this statement on behalf of The Patriot-News Co. aforesaid by virtue and pursuant to a resolution unanimously passed and adopted severally by the stockholders and board of directors of the said Company and subsequently duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in and for said County of Dauphin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

Shannon D. Billhime

PUBLICATION

COPY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October 2004 A.D.

NOTARIAL SEAL
Terry L. Russell, Notary Public
City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires June 6, 2006
NOTARY PUBLIC
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries
My Commission expires June 6, 2006

WOLFBLOCK
ATTN: ROSEMARY MARTIN
212 LOCUST STREET, SUITE 300
HARRISBURG, PA. 17101

Statement of Advertising Costs

To THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO.
For publishing the notice or publication attached
hereto on the above stated dates

203.69

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Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Cost

The Patriot News Co., publisher of The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News, newspapers of general circulation, hereby acknowledge receipt of the aforesaid notice and publication costs and certifies that the same have been duly paid.

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By.....
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**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
Application of Direct Energy Services, LLC Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services. For approval to offer, render, furnish natural gas supply services as a marketer/broker or aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas supply services, to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125135.
On October 13, 2004, Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of providing natural gas supply services. Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services proposes to sell natural gas and related services throughout all of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.
The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with

Proof of Publication In The Philadelphia Inquirer
Under Act. No 160, P.L. 877, July 9, 1976

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Anna Dickerson being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Inquirer** is a daily newspaper published at Broad and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, which was established in the year 1829, since which date said daily newspaper has been regularly published and distributed in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of said daily newspaper on the following dates:

October 18, 2004

Affiant further deposes and says that he is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that he is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Anna Dickerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of
October, 2004.

Margaret C. Ruchalski
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL
Margaret C. Ruchalski, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires May 27, 2006

Copy of Notice of Publication

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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By and through Counsel:
Kevin J. Moody, Esquire
Counsel for Direct Energy Services, LLC
c/o Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP
212 Locust Street, Suite 300
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 237-7187 (Phone)
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Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929, P.L. 1784, as last amended by Act No. 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: J. Rausch, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

19 of October, 2004

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath; that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication; and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

COPY OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
 Application of Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services. For approval to offer, render, furnish natural gas supply services as a marketer/broker or aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas supply services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125135.
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 By and through Counsel: Kevin J. Moody, Esquire, Counsel for Direct Energy Services, LLC c/o Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP, 212 Locust Street, Suite 300, Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 237-7187 (Phone) (717) 237-7161 (Fax)

J. Rausch
PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
October 19, 2004

Mary E. Wazenegger

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 Notarial Seal
 Mary E. Wazenegger, Notary Public
 City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
 My Commission Expires Feb. 13, 2008
 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS
 Wolf Block Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP
 212 Locust St. Ste 300
 Rosemary E. Martin
 Harrisburg PA 17101

To PG Publishing Company

Total -----\$588.00

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs
 I, PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledge and certify that the above advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation

By Brian McGervey

34 Boulevard
 PITTSBURGH
 Phone 412-781-1111
 I hereby certify that this is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

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Attorney for

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

John Yahner Publisher of the Sun-Gazette Company, publishers of the Williamsport, Sun-Gazette, successor to the Williamsport Sun and the Gazette & Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Williamsport sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & Bulletin was established in 1801, since which dates said successor the Williamsport Sun-Gazette has been regularly issued and published in the County of Lycoming aforesaid, and that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

October 19, 2004

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily authorized by the Sun-Gazette Company, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and substance are true.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services. For approval to offer, render, furnish natural gas supply services as a marketer / broker or aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas supply services, to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125135.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. You should send copies of any protest to Direct Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services' attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-125135.

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SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

to and subscribed before me

6th day of October 2004

Cathy A. Billey
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL
CATHY A. BILLEY, Notary Public
City of Williamsport, Lycoming County
My Commission Expires May 12, 2007

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

ORDER

By and through Counsel:
Kevin J. Moody, Esquire
Counsel for Direct Energy Services, LLC
c/o Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP
212 Locust Street, Suite 300
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 237-7187 (Phone)
(717) 237-7161 (Fax)

Sun-Gazette Company, Dr:
publishing the notice attached
on the above state dates
ad same

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Total

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The Scranton Times

PENN AVENUE AT SPRUCE STREET • P.O. BOX 3311 • SCRANTON, PA 18505-3311

PHONE (570) 348-9100

ADVERTISER CLIENT

BILLED/ACCOUNT NO.

229221

BILLED ACCOUNT

TERMS OF PAYMENT

SEE OTHER SIDE

BILLING PERIOD

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INVOICE NO.

BILLING DATE

10/20/04

WOLK BLOCK
212 LOCUST STREET
SUITE 300
HARRISBURG PA 17101

LEGAL BILL

10 DATE	11 REFERENCE NUMBER	12 CHARGES/DESCRIPTION/PRODUCT CODE	13 OR CREDITS	14 CODE	15 SAU/DIMENSIONS	16 TIMES	17 BILLED UNITS	18 RATE	19 GROSS AMOUNT	20 NET AMOUNT
20	3883249	WOLK BLOCK			98	1	98.00	2.73		267.54
20	3883249	AFF CHG 10/20/04				1				5.00
THE SCRANTON TIMES COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA					(UNDER ACT P.L. 877 NO. 160, JULY 9, 1976) COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA					
GINA KRUSHINSKI BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT SHE IS ACCOUNTING CLERK FOR THE SCRANTON TIMES, OWNER AND PUBLISHER OF THE SCRANTON TIMES, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, ESTABLISHED IN 1870, PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, AND THAT THE PRINTED NOTICE OR PUBLICATION HERETO ATTACHED IS EXACTLY AS PRINTED IN THE REGULAR EDITIONS OF THE SAID NEWSPAPER ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, VIZ.: HG 10/20/04										
AFFIANT FURTHER DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT NEITHER THE AFFIANT NOR THE SCRANTON TIMES IS INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AFORESAID NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT AND THAT ALL ALLEGATIONS OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AS TO TIME, PLACE AND CHARACTER OF PUBLICATION ARE FALSE AND UNTRUE.										
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 20 DAY OF OCT. A.D. 2004.										
NOTARIAL SEAL CAROLYN A TIMLIN Notary Public CITY OF SCRANTON LACKAWANNA COUNTY My Commission Expires Dec 2, 2007					BARTENDER Throughout all of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.					
					Application of Direct Energy Services, LLC this application with Direct Energy or Direct Energy Direct Energy Business Services. For approval to offer, rental or financial fitness of Direct Energy, furnish natural gas supply services as a Direct Energy or Direct marketer / broker of Energy Business aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services, to the Secretary of the PUC, PO Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105. You should send No. A-125135. copies of any protest to Direct Energy On October 13, 2004, Direct Energy or Direct Energy Business Services, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy Business Services' attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-125135.					

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

EXPIRATION DATE	REQUIREMENT	CURRENT MONTH	CUMULATIVE

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

848

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RENT AMOUNT

CURRENT NET AMOUNT

272.54

TOTAL NET AMOUNT DUE

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DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

REMITTANCE ADVICE

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By and through Counsel:
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Counsel for Direct Energy Services, LLC
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SCRANTON, PA 18505-3311

TERMS OF PAYMENT

MONTHLY

PAYABLE LAST DAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING BILLING DATE.
A 1% PER MONTH FINANCE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO PAST
DUE BALANCES. THIS IS AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 12%

WEEKLY: PAYABLE ON RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE

LEGEND

The 29 elements of the Standard Advertising Invoice (SAI)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Newspaper, and
Phone No. | 15. SAU/Dimensions |
| 2. Billed Account Name and Address | 16. Times Published |
| 3. Invoice/Document Number | 17. Billed Units |
| 4. Billing Date | 18. Applicable Rate |
| 5. Billing Period | 19. Gross Amount |
| 6. Terms of Payment | 20. Net Amount |
| 7. Billed Account Number | 21. Current Gross Amount |
| *8. Advertiser/Client Number | 22. Current Net Amount Due |
| 9. Advertiser/Client Name | *23. Cash Discount |
| 10. Date of Insertion | 24. Aging of Past Due Amounts |
| 11. Newspaper's Reference Number | 25. Total Net Amount Due |
| 12. Other Charges or Credits | 26. Billed Account Number |
| 13. Description | 27. Billed Account Name |
| 14. Product/Service Code | 28. Name and Address for Remittance |
| | 29. Contract Performance |

The elements shown above appear on the face of the invoice and are identified by number.

* NOT APPLICABLE

212 Locust Street, Suite 300, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101
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Daniel Clearfield
Direct Dial: (717) 237-7173
E-mail: dclearfield@wolfblock.com

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November 12, 2004

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Application of Direct Energy for Natural Gas Supplier
License, Docket No. A-125135

Dear Secretary McNulty:

On October 13, 2004, Direct Energy filed a Natural Gas Supplier Application. As part of the application process, Direct Energy was required to provide proof of a bond or other financial security to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania. We are now providing a copy of the letter from Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania to Direct Energy indicating that Direct Energy has satisfied the bonding requirement and other financial security requirement.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Daniel Clearfield

For WOLF, BLOCK, SCHORR and SOLIS-COHEN LLP

DC/jls

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service (w/enc)
Darren Gill (w/enc)
Adrian Pye (w/o enc)
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November 11, 2004

Mr. Adrian Pye
Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs
Direct Energy
263 Tresser Blvd
8th Floor
Stamford, CT 06901

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Dear Mr. Pye:

We are pleased that Direct Energy will be providing Choice natural Gas Supply Service on the distribution system of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Under Paragraph 2.4.6 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, Direct Energy is required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Columbia Gas determines to be appropriate. We have determined that Direct Energy has satisfied this bonding and other financial security requirement to provide Choice Natural Gas Supply Service to Columbia Gas customers. This was conditioned on the receipt of a guaranty from Centrica made out to the benefit of Columbia Gas. We are acknowledging receipt of such Guaranty, and through this letter, Columbia Gas is notifying Direct Energy that it currently meets Columbia Gas' bonding or other financial security instrument requirement under paragraph 2.4.6 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 614-460-6254 if you have any questions now or in the future.

Sincerely,



Erich Evans
Director, Gas Transportation and Sales Support

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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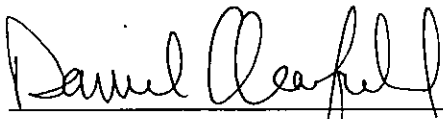
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Dated: November 12, 2004



November 29, 2004

James McNulty, Secretary
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Re: Assignment of customers from Energy America, LLC to Direct Energy Services, LLC

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to an agreement entered into on August 9, 2004, between Energy America, LLC ("Energy America") and Direct Energy Services, LLC ("Direct Energy"), Energy America will assign all of its Pennsylvania customers to Direct Energy, effective on the first date of the January 2005 billing cycle. Energy America and Direct Energy are affiliates, as they are both indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Centrica plc. One of the purposes of this transfer is to use a consistent brand name across all of our retail markets in Pennsylvania and elsewhere in the United States

Direct Energy submitted its Natural Gas Supplier Application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on October 13, 2004. We anticipate that the application will be approved prior to January 2005. Approximately 24,600 customers will be affected by this transfer.

The address for Direct Energy is the same as the address for Energy America: 263 Tresser Blvd., 8th Floor, Stamford, CT 06901. The toll-free customer service number for Direct Energy is 1-888-734-0741.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Enver Acevedo at 203-328-3568 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Steffes
Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs
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