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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 JUL 2 9 2015

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

RE: Alphabuyer, LLC

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

I was referred to you by Stephen Jakab with the Bureau of Technical Utility Services.

Alphabuyer has changed from a LLC to an Inc. and each company has different FID numbers.

We would like to abandon our EGS License at Docket # A-2010-2204819.

Attached is the new EGS application to obtain the necessary licensing for Alphabuyer, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 610-232-0137 with any question or if you need further clarification.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Operations/HR Specialist

Alphabuyer, Inc.

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## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Applica	ition of Alphabuyer, Inc.  or supply electricity or electric generation se	/a Alphabuyer, Inc.	for appro	oval to offer, render,
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	To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commissi	on:		
	1. <u>IDENTIFICATIO</u>	N AND CONTACT	INFORMATION	
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a.	<b>IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:</b> Provide naddress, and telephone number of Applicant	ame ( <i>including any tict</i> i :	itious name of 6/6/a),	orimany address, web
	Alphabuyer, Inc.			• •
	1 South Bacton Hill Road, Unit #1 Malvern, PA 19355		JUL	2 9 2015
	610-232-0137		PA PUBLIC UTIL	ITY COMMISSION
b.	PENNSYLVANIA ADDRESS / REGISTERE of Pennsylvania, provide the name, address office within Pennsylvania. If the Applicant of the name, address, telephone number, and the Pennsylvania.	telephone number, an oes not maintain a phy	SECRETAR icant maintains a prima id fax number of the Ap vsical location within Po	XY'S BUREAU ary address outside oplicant's secondary ennsylvania, provide
	N/A			
c.	REGULATORY CONTACT: Provide the nar address of the person to whom questions ab			nber, and e-mail
	Kevin Johnson, CEO			
	1 South Bacton Hill Road, Unit #1			
	Malvern, PA 19355			
	610-662-2554			
d.	ATTORNEY: Provide the name, address, te Applicant's attorney. If the Applicant is not u			ress of the
	Christopher Pushaw	i		
	84 Drummers Lane			
	Wayne, PA 19087 610-731-5387			
e.	CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE A number, FAX number, and e-mail of the customer complaints. These persons will of filed with the Applicant, the Electric Distrib other agencies. The main contact's informat	person and an alter rdinarily be the initial pution Company, the P	rnate person respon point(s) of contact for Pennsylvania Public U	sible for addressing resolving complaints tility Commission, or
	John Raisch, President	Kevin Johnson, CEO		
	1 South Bacton Hill Road, Unit #1	1 South Bacton Hill	Road, Unit #1	

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Malvern, PA 19355

610-662-2554

Malvern, PA 19355

610-232-0333

## 2. BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND REGISTRATION

a.	FICTITIOUS NAME: (Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation as listed.)	
	The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a")	
	Provide a copy of the Applicant's filing with Pennsylvania's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311, Form PA-953.	
	or	
	The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.	
b.	BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS: (Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation. As well, understand that Domestic means being formed within Pennsylvania and foreign means being formed outside Pennsylvania.)	С
	The Applicant is a sole proprietor.	
	<ul> <li>If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 F</li> <li>C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.</li> </ul>	'a.
	or	
	The Applicant is a:	
	domestic general partnership (*) domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511) foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124) domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201) foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211) foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)	
	<ul> <li>Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indi- above.</li> </ul>	cated
	<ul> <li>Give name, d/b/a, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Provide the state in which the business is organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applic charter documentation.</li> </ul>	ant's
	<ul> <li>* If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvar attach a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.</li> </ul>	nia,
	or	

The	Applicant is a:
	domestic corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §1308) foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124) domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913) foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981) Other (Describe):

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.
- Give name and address of officers.

Kevin Johnson, CEO 1 South Bacton Hill Road, Unit #1 Malvern, PA 19355 610-662-2554

#### 3. <u>AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS</u>

(both in state and out of state)

a. AFFILIATES: Give name and address of any affiliate(s) currently doing business and state whether the affiliate(s) are jurisdictional public utilities. If the Applicant does not have any affiliates doing business, explicitly state so. Also, state whether the applicant has any affiliates that are currently applying to do business in Pennsylvania.

The applicant has no affliates doing business in Pennsylvania which have done business in Pennsylvania.

b. PREDECESSORS: Identify the predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide the name(s) under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including address, web address, and telephone number, if applicable. If the Applicant does not have any predecessors that have done business, explicitly state so.

The applicant has no predecessors doing business in Pennsylvania which have done business in Pennsylvania.

#### 4. **OPERATIONS**

a. APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS: (select and complete the appropriate statement)

#### **Definitions**

- Supplier an entity that sells electricity to end-use customers utilizing the jurisdictional transmission and distribution facilities of an EDC.
- Aggregator an entity that purchases electric energy and <u>takes title to electric energy</u> as an intermediary for sale to retail customers.
- Broker/Marketer an entity that acts as an intermediary in the sale and purchase of electric energy <u>but</u> does not take title to electric energy.

Ø	The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
	municipal electric corporation electric cooperative local gas distribution company provider of electric generation, transmission or distribution services broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services Other; Identify the nature of service being rendered.
	We are residential consumer broker. We are building the brand, workforce, etc. Prior to receiving a license from the PA PUC licenses.
	or
	The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.
AP	PLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as a (may check multiple):
	Generator of electricity  Supplier of electricity  Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity  Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services  Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the electricity nor will you be making payments for customers.  Electric Cooperative and supplier of electric power Other (Describe):

c.	<b>PROPOSED SERVICES:</b> Describe in detail the electric services or the electric generation services which the Applicant proposes to offer.
	We propose to offer services inclinding brokering and grouping consumer residences together to secure discounted electricity prices in deregulated electric distribution regions.
d.	<b>PROPOSED SERVICE AREA</b> : Check the box of each Electric Distribution Company for which the Applicant proposes to provide service.
	Citizens' Electric Duquesne Light Met-Ed PECO Penelec Penn Power  Pike PPL UGI Utilities Wellsboro West Penn Entire Commonwealth of PA
e.	CUSTOMERS: Applicant proposes to provide services to:
	Residential Customers  Small Commercial Customers - (25 kW and Under)  Residential and Small Commercial as Mixed Meter ONLY (CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH RESIDENTIAL AND/OR SMALL COMMERCIAL ABOVE)  Large Commercial Customers - (Over 25 kW).  Industrial Customers  Governmental Customers  All of above  Other (Describe):
f.	START DATE: Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to actively market within the Commonwealth.  The applicant proposes to begin delivery of services immediately.
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## 5. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>

a.	<b>CRIMINAL/CIVIL PROCEEDINGS:</b> State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, has been or is currently the defendant of a criminal or civil proceeding within the last five (5) years.
	Identify all such proceedings (active or closed), by name, subject and citation; whether before a administrative body or in a judicial forum. If the Applicant has no proceedings to list, explicitly state such. No person identified in this application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity.
b.	<b>SUMMARY:</b> If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.
	N/A
c.	CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS: Identify all formal or escalated actions of complaints filed with or by a customer, regulatory agency, or prosecutory agency against the Applicant, ar affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, for the prior five (5) years, including but not limited to customers, Utility Commissions, and Consumer Protection Agencies such as the Offices of Attorney General. If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.
	No person identified in this application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity.
d.	SUMMARY: If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above.  N/A

#### 6. PROOF OF SERVICE

(Example Certificate of Service is attached at Appendix C)

a. STATUTORY AGENCIES: Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, provide proof of service of a signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate 5th Floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the 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 Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

b. EDCs: Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, provide Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon each of the Electric Distribution Companies the Applicant proposed to provide service in. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14. Contact information for each EDC is as follows.

#### West Penn:

Legal Department West Penn Power d/b/a Allegheny Power 800 Cabin Hill Drive Greensburg, PA 15601-1689

#### **Duquesne Light:**

Regulatory Affairs
Duquesne Light Company
411 Seventh Street, MD 16-4
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

#### Met-Ed, Penelec, and Penn Power:

Legal Department First Energy 2800 Pottsville Pike Reading PA, 19612

#### Citizens' Electric Company:

Citizens' Electric Company Attn: EGS Coordination 1775 Industrial Boulevard Lewisburg, PA 17837

#### Wellsboro Electric Company:

Wellsboro Electric Company Attn: EGS Coordination 33 Austin Street P. O. Box 138 Wellsboro, PA 16901

#### PECO:

Manager Energy Acquisition PECO Energy Company 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699

#### PPL:

Legal Department Attn: Paul Russell PPL Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18108-1179

#### UGI:

UGI Utilities, Inc. Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Post Office Box 12677 Reading, Pa 19612-2677

#### Pike County Light & Power Company:

Director of Customer Energy Services Orange and Rockland Company 390 West Route 59 Spring Valley, NY 10977-5300

#### 7. FINANCIAL FITNESS

a. BONDING: In accordance with 66 Pa, C.S. Section 2809(c)(1)(i), the Applicant is required to file a bond or

ot is.	her instrument to ensure its financial responsibilities and obligations as an EGS. Therefore, the Applicant
	Furnishing the <b>original</b> of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$250,000.
	Furnishing the <b>original</b> of another initial security for Commission approval, to ensure financial responsibility.
<b>\( \sqrt{1} \)</b>	Filing for a modification to the \$250,000 requirement and furnishing the <b>original</b> of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$10,000. Applicant is required to provide information supporting an amount less than \$250,000. Such supporting information must include indication that the Applicant will not take title to electricity and will not pay electricity bills on behalf of its customers. Further details for modification may be described as well.

- At the conclusion of Applicant's first year of operation it is the intention of the Commission to tie security bonds to a percentage of Applicant's gross receipts resulting from the sale of generated electricity consumed in Pennsylvania. The amount of the security bond will be reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis.
- Example version of a bond and letter of credit are attached at Appendix D & E, Applicant's security must follow language from these examples.
- Any deviation from these examples must be identified in the application and may not be acceptable to the Commission.
- b. FINANCIAL RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND RATINGS: Applicant must provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:
  - Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
  - Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)
  - Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
  - Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form, evidence of Moody's, S&P, or Fitch ratings, and/or other independent financial service reports.
  - A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee.
  - Audited financial statements exhibiting accounts over a minimum two year period.
  - Bank account statement, tax returns from the previous two years, or any other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.
- c. SUPPLIER FUNDING METHOD: If Applicant is operating as anything other than <u>Broker/Marketer only</u>, explain how Applicant will fund its operations. Provide all credit agreements, lines of credit, etc., and elaborate on how much is available on each item.

d. BROKER PAYMENT STRUCTURE: If applicant is a broker/marketer, explain how your organization will be collecting your fees.

Alphabuyer plans to negotiate using the standard set of fee types with suppliers, such as one time customer acquisition fees, residual fees and service fees.

e. ACCOUNTING RECORDS CUSTODIAN: Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

John Raisch

Maribeth Higgins

President

Director of Operations

610-232-0231

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f. TAXATION: Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix F to this application.

All sections of the Tax Certification Statement must be completed. Absence (submitting N/A) of any of the TAX identifications numbers (items 7A through 7C) shall be accompanied by supporting documentation or an explanation validating the absence of such information.

Items 7A and 7C on the Tax Certification Statement are designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Item 7B on the Tax Certification Statement is designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

## 8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:

To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by electric utilities does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided.

- a. EXPERIENCE, PLAN, STRUCTURE: such information may include:
  - Applicant's previous experience in the electricity industry.

Alphabuyer has been a licensed broker/marketer in good standing since 2011. Alphabuyer has its cofounders since the time of the original application fling in 2011. Alphabuyer's current staff consists of 4 full time employees (CEO, President, Director of Operations, Director or Engineering), a number of part time employees (customer service, marketing) and consultants (software, technical details)

- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of electric services in other states or jurisdictions.
- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
- Documentation of membership in PJM, EÇAR, MAAC, other regional reliability councils, or any other membership or certification that is deemed appropriate to justify competency to operate as an EGS within the Commonwealth.
- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.

		Internal – Applicant will use its own internal resources/employees for marketing External EGS – Applicant will contract with a PUC LICENSED EGS broker/marketer Affiliate – Applicant will use a NON-EGS affiliate marketing company and or individuals. External Third-Party – Applicant will contract with a NON-EGS third party marketing company and or individuals Other (Describe):
c.	DOOR	TO DOOR SALES: Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?
		Yes No
		If yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?
	0	Yes No
		If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.
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d.		IGHT OF MARKETING: Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in an nanner, for both employees and subcontractors.
	we have of succe function Alphab and has	uyer's primary method of sales and marketing is via the online channel. In this scenario, customers find us thru the various presences conline our website, blog, social media, and online partnerships). Using these methods we've been able to process many thousands essful enrollments to multiple suppliers over the year. John Raisch, the President and co-founder has been overseeing the marketing as since Alphabuyer's inception. In this time, Alphabuyer' has been 100% complaint free (as far as filings to the PUC). In addition, uyer is active in the ongoing evolution of energy choice at the state level John has presented to the PUC in a public forum in 2011 also provided public comments to proceedings within the PUC. The oversight of marketing, compliance with any and all guidelines mate customer satisfaction is very important to the entire Alphabuyer team.
e.		RS: Identify Applicant's chief officers, and include the professional resumes for any officers directly sible for operations.
	John Rai 610-232-	sch, President 0231
		: }
f.	FERC F	FILING: Applicant has:
•		Filed an Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to be a Power Marketer.
		Received approval from FERC to be a Power Marketer at Docket or Case Number
	<u> </u>	Not applicable
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b. PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD (check all that apply)

## John C. Raisch

President and Co-founder at EDGE On Demand

jraisch@gmail.com

## Summary

Product & marketing strategist, technologist, practice area lead and manager/mentor with 20 years experience building, designing and managing large, hi-growth online properties for B2B and B2C retail/e-commerce and direct-to-consumer businesses.

## Experience

President and Cofounder at EDGE On Demand January 2014 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Cofounder at Alphabuyer, Inc. July 2010 - Present (5 years)

Alphabuyer provides solutions to homeowners in deregulated energy markets, helping them maximize the value created from Energy Choice. Alphabuyer's residential marketplace powers energy-related commerce and customer engagement solutions for retail energy providers, energy brokers, real estate professionals, energy efficiency companies and more.

Advisor at Groupinion

January 2013 - December 2014 (2 years)

Director, Product Management, Platform Group at GSI Commerce January 2006 - July 2010 (4 years 7 months)

Responsibilities - Part of a team responsible for defining and delivering the next generation GSI Commerce technology platform - Direct responsibility for strategy, roadmap and definition of capabilities spanning customer experience, business tools/process, reporting, and channels (web/online, in store, mobile, social, interactive marketing) - Lead and participate in roadmap advisory forums, high-profile prospect engagements, industry analyst sessions and senior management strategy/planning workshops

2 recommendations available upon request

Director, Customer Experience Planning at TrueAction/GSI Commerce, an Ebay company March 2002 - December 2008 (6 years 10 months)

Responsibilities - Setting the vision and direction of large, multi-year e-commerce transformation projects for clients transacting \$100MM+ annually - Delivery and quality of projects across multiple user experience and technology practice areas - Contributor to the direction of the GSI Commerce platform as a result of his partnership with GSI's Product Management team

#### 5 recommendations available upon request

Sr. Product Manager, Site Planning & Development at CDNOW.com

June 1998 - June 2001 (3 years 1 month)

While at CDNOW.com, John developed the vision and direction for a number of CDNOW features, most notably My CDNOW, CDNOW.com's personalization hub. John directed and managed a team of usability engineers, user interface designers, graphic designers, project managers and developers directly responsible for the evolution and delivery of My CDNOW. John was also responsible for the evolution of CDNOW.com's shopping cart and checkout, the transition of Music Boulevard customers to the CDNOW platform and a proposed integration of CDNOW with Napster. 3 recommendations available upon request

Webmaster / Application Developer at Millstar Electronic Publishing Group June 1995 - June 1998 (3 years 1 month)

- Set up and maintained Internet/Intranet web servers - Developed comprehensive websites, including custom search engines - Produced interactive multimedia applications using Macromedia Director, Demoshield and Visual Basic - Managed team providing Internet based electronic commerce solutions - Developed web server based ODBC data entry tool for content management - Researched new client/server development tools - Instructed the creative staff on the capabilities of the web and HTML

## Volunteer Experience

Streamkeeper at Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership

June 2014 - Present (1 year 1 month)

As a TTF Stream-keeper, we are citizen monitors who devote time every month to record data at a site in our local watershed. TTF volunteers work to combine efforts with others to generate a report card for the watershed.

Baseball Coach at Cheltenham Little League January 2012 - Present (3 years 6 months) Coach, Manager, Director of Tball 2015

Soccer Coach at Cheltenham Sports

August 2012 - Present (2 years 11 months)

Coach, Manager, Age Group Coordinator

Skills & Expertise
Gardening
ATV Maintenance

#### 9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

**Disclosure Statements:** If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (under 25 kW) Customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix G to this Application.

Electricity should be priced in clearly stated terms to the extent possible. Common definitions should be
used. All consumer contracts or sales agreements should be written in plain language with any exclusions,
exceptions, add-ons, package offers, limited time offers or other deadlines prominently communicated.
 Penalties and procedures for ending contracts should be clearly communicated.

Not applicable for an applicant applying for a license exclusively as a broker/marketer.

#### 10. VERIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS

- a. PJM LOAD SERVING ENTITY REQUIREMENT: As a prospective EGS, the applicant understands that those EGSs which provide retail electric supply service (i.e. takes title to electricity) must provide either:
  - proof of registration as a PJM Load Serving Entity (LSE), or
  - proof of a contractual arrangement with a registered PJM LSE that facilitates the retail electricity services of the EGS.

The Applicant understands that compliance with this requirement must be filed within 120 days of the Applicant receiving a license. As well, the Applicant understands that compliance with this requirement may be filed with this instant application.

	• •	is instant application.
	(Selec	t only one of the following)
		AGREED - Applicant has included compliance with this requirement in the instant application, labeled in correspondence with this section (10).
		AGREED - Applicant will provide compliance with this requirement within 120 days of receiving its license
	$\square$	ACKNOWLEDGED - Applicant is not proposing to provide retail electric supply service at this time, and therefore is not presently obligated to provide such information
b.	agrees to conf Further, the Ap and independe	OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE: As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant form to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission. Oplicant agrees that it must comply with and ensure that its employees, agents, representatives, ent contractors comply with the standards of conduct and disclosure set out in Commission 52 Pa. Code § 54.43, as well as any future amendments.
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- c. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission or the Department of Revenue, as appropriate:
  - Retail Electricity Choice Activity Reports: The regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.201-54.204 require that all active EGSs report sales activity information. An EGS will file an annual report reporting for customer groups defined by annual usage. Reports must be filed using the appropriate report form that may be obtained from the PUC's Secretary's Bureau or the forms officer, or may be down-loaded from the PUC's internet web site.
  - Reports of Gross Receipts: Applicant shall report its Pennsylvania intrastate gross receipts to the Commission on a quarterly and year to date basis no later than 30 days following the end of the quarter.
  - The Treasurer or other appropriate officer of Applicant shall transmit to the Department of Revenue by March 15, an annual report, and under oath or affirmation, of the amount of gross receipts received by Applicant during the prior calendar year.
  - Net Metering Reports: Applicant shall be responsible to report any Net Metering per the Standards on http://www.puc.pa.goy/consumer info/electricity/alternative energy.aspx. Scroll down to the Net Metering Standards Section
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		Not Metering Standards Section.	
	-	Applicant shall report to the Commission the percentages of total electricity supplied by source on an annual basis per 52 Pa. Code § 54.39(d).	each fuel
	-	Applicant will be required to meet periodic reporting requirements as may be issue Commission to fulfill the Commission's duty under Chapter 28 pertaining to reliability and the Governor and Legislature of the progress of the transition to a fully competitive electric	to inform
	<b>∑</b> i	AGREED	
d.	is required	R OF LICENSE: The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to anothe to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license ection 2809(D). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.	r entity, it . See 66
	<b>\sqrt</b>	AGREED	
e.	ASSESSM of recovery 2002).	<b>IENT:</b> The Commission does not <u>presently</u> assess Electric Generation Suppliers for the y of regulatory expenses; see PPL Energyplus, LLC v. Commonwealth, 800 A.2d 360 (Pa	purposes . <i>Cmwlth</i> .
	Ø	ACKNOWLEDGED	
f.	substantial	DEVELOPMENTS: Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its applicanges occur to the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the orig. Code § 54.34.	ication if inal filing.

Ø **AGREED** 

g.	for denying th	<b>ON:</b> The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds ne Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the his Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in .
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h.	application or if Commonwealth	N OF CHANGE: If your answer to any of these items changes during the pendency of your fithe information relative to any item herein changes while you are operating within the n of Pennsylvania, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission, within twenty (20) days, fics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in Pennsylvania, de § 54.34.
	Ø	AGREED
i.		OPERATIONS: Applicant is also required to officially notify the Commission if it plans to cease in Pennsylvania, 90 days prior to ceasing operations.
	Ø	AGREED
j.		ra Interchange: The Applicant acknowledges the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and the relevant contacts for each EDC, as listed at Appendix J.
	Ø	AGREED
k.		licant has enclosed or paid the required initial licensing fee of \$350.00 payable to the of Pennsylvania.
	Ø	PAYMENT ENCLOSED
		11. <u>AFFIDAVITS</u>
a.	stating that all t	AFFIDAVIT: Complete and submit with your filing an officially notarized Application Affidavit he information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. An example copy of this found at Appendix A.
b.	protocols of the Commission, an	AFFIDAVIT: Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the reliability North American Electric Reliability Council, the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and the od that you agree to comply with the operational requirements of the control area(s) within which til service. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

#### 12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Notice of filing of this Application must be published in newspapers of general circulation covering each county in which the applicant intends to provide service. Below is a list of newspapers which cover the publication requirements for Electric Generation Suppliers tooking to do business in Pennsylvania.

The newspapers in which proof of publication is required is dependent on the service territories the applicant is proposing to serve. The chart below dictates which newspapers are necessary for each EDC. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

Please file with the Commission the Certification of Publication, along with a photostatic copy of the notice to complete the notice requirements.

Proof of newspaper publications must be filed with the initial application. Applicants **do not** need a docket number in their publication. Docket numbers will be issued when all criteria on the item 14 checklist (see below) are satisfied.

	Erie Times- News	Harrisburg Patriot- News	Philadelphia Daily News	Pittsburg Post- Gazette	Scranton Times- Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune- Democrat
Citizens' Electric						X	
Duquesne				X			
Met Ed		Х	Х		Х		
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#### 14. CHECKLIST

For the applicant's convenience, please use the following checklist to ensure all relevant sections are complete. The Commission Secretary's Bureau will not accept an application unless each of the following sections are complete.

Applicant: Alphobuyer, Inc.

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## Appendix A

## **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT**

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania	:
	: ss.
County of _ Chester	:
Kevin Johnson, Affiant, being o	duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:
[He/she is the CEO (Office	ce of Affiant) of <u>Alphabuyer, Inc.</u> (Name of Applicant);]
[That he/she is authorized to and does make t	his affidavit for said Applicant;]
That the Applicant herein Alphabuyer, Inc. h demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to 2809 (B).	has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation be licensed as an electric generation supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §
That the Applicant herein Alphabuyer, Inc. completely and provided supporting documentation	has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and n as required.
That the Applicant herein Alphabuyer, Inc. a answer to questions on this application and contain	acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in supporting documents.
That the Applicant herein Alphabuyer, Inc. ac in answer to questions on this application and contains	cknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided ained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same	to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she at hearing.
	Signature of Afriant
Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>03</u>	_ day of
Signa	ature of official administering oath
My commission expires 3 · 29 · 2010  COMMONWEALTH OF PENNS  NOTARIAL SEAL  Ryan K. Battin, Notary Public  West Whiteland Twp., Chester Co  My Commission Expires March 28  MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION O	YLVANIA  c  JUL 2 9 2015  9, 2019  DIECTIVE  JUL 2 9 2015

## Appendix B

## **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT**

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Kevin Johnson , Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:
[He/she is the CEO (Office of Affiant) of Alphabuyer, Inc. (Name of Applicant);]
[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]
That Alphabuyer, Inc, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that [Applicant] may have obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes of regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.
That Alphabuyer, Inc. the Applicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render electric service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
That Alphabuyer, Inc, the Applicant herein, certifies to the Commission that it is subject to , will pay and in the past has paid, the full amount of taxes imposed by Articles II and XI of the Act of March 4, 1971 (P.L. 6, No. 2), known as the Tax Reform Act of 1971 and any tax imposed by Chapter 28 of Title 66. The Applicant acknowledges that failure to pay such taxes or otherwise comply with the taxation requirements of Chapter 28, shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the license of the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that it shall report to the Commission its jurisdictional Gross Receipts and power sales for ultimate consumption, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the Commission. The Applicant also acknowledges that it is subject to 66 Pa. C.S. §506 (relating to the inspection of facilities and records).
As provided by 66 Pa. C.S. §2810 (C)(6)(iv), Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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## Appendix B (Continued)

That Alphabuyer, Inc. , the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506, §2807 (C), §2807(D)(2), §2809(B) and the standards and billing practices of 52 PA. Code Chapter 56.
That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Bureau of Public Liaison or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.
That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.  Signature of Affiant
Sworn and subscribed before me this
My commission expires 3.29.2019  COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  NOTARIAL SEAL  Ryan K. Battin, Notary Public  West Whiteland Twp., Chester County  My Commission Expires March 29, 2019  MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES
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Appendix E
Example Letter of Credit

Band provided in Appendix D is letter of credit

ISSUING BANK: XYZ Bank address	IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT	NUMBER	
PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUE: Location Date	PLACE AND DATE OF EXPIRY: Expiration Date AT OUR COUNTERS	ration Date	
APPLICANT:	BENEFICIARY: PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265		
	AMOUNT: USD \$UP TO AN AGGREGATE THEREOF		
PARTIAL DRAWINGS PERMITTED	CREDIT AVAILABLE WITH: XYZ Bank Division Address  BY: PAYMENT AGAINST PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTALED HEREIN AND DRAFTS AT SECOND DRAWN ON: XYZ Bank Location		

LADIES/GENTLEMEN, WE HEREBY ISSUE OUR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO. IN YOUR FAVOR FOR THE FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT UP TO USD ACCOUNT US DOLLARS). THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL EXPIRE THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS WRITTEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2809 (C)(1)(I) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE, 66 PA. C.S. SECTION 2809 (C)(1)(I), AND WE ARE ADVISED THAT IT WILL ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE, 66 PA. C.S. SECTION 101, ET SEQ, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BY \_ . AS A LICENSED ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER; TO ENSURE THE PAYMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2810 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE. 66 PA. C.S. SECTION 2810 AND TO ENSURE THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY AT RETAIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS. WE ARE ADVISED THAT; 1. PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL ENSURE FIRST TO THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND SECOND, TO ANY AND ALL RETAIL ELECTRIC MAY BE HELD LEGALLY LIABLE FOR FAILURE TO GENERATION CUSTOMERS TO WHOM SUPPLY ELECTRIC GENERATION PURSUANT TO CONTRACT, AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS. 2. ANY CLAIMS MADE BY THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL HAVE PRIORITY OVER CLAIMS MADE BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, 3, PROCEEDS OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE USED TO PAY PENALITIES OR FINES LEVIED AGAINST FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW, OR FOR PAYMENT OF ANY OTHER OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

## Appendix E (Continued)

THE SAID AMOUNT IS AVAILABLE BY DRAFTS ON US BY TOOMMISSION ("PUC") AT SIGHT ACCOMPANIED BY THE PTHIS CREDIT AND PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY AN OFFICE PUC SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OW DUE TO THE PUC PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY CO SUPPLY OBLIGATIONS OF LICENSE TO OFFER, FOR ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IN AND, THAT FAILED TO PAY THAT AMOUNT."	UC'S LETTER REQUESTING PAYMENT UNDER R OF THE PUC. SUCH LETTER FROM THE /ED THE PUC AND THAT "SUCH AMOUNT IS DE, GROSS RECEIPTS TAX OR ELECTRICITY RENDER, FURNISH OR SUPPLY ELECTRICITY
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EXCEPT SO FAR AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED HE TO THE "UNIFORM CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE FOR DOCUM INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION	MENTARY CREDITS (2007 REVISION),
WE HEREBY AGREE WITH YOU THAT YOUR DRAFTS DRA' THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE DULY H ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE BEFORE OUR CLOSE OF BUSIN	ONORED IF PRESENTED TO US AT OUR
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Explanation of NA for Sales Tax License section of the Appendix F Tax Certification Statement

On Appendix F of the Tax Certification Statement Item 7A Alphabuyer notes not applicable for having a Sales Tax License as this is a broker-only PUC application and we provide a pass thru service only.

#### Appendix G

#### Sample Disclosure Statement Format for Electric Generation Suppliers

ALPHABUYER, INC. IS NOT A SUPPLIER THEREFORE WE RELY ON DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DIRECT FROM SUPPLIERS THAT WE DEAL WITH.

This is an agreement for electric generation service, between (EGS name) and (customer's name and address).

#### Background

We at (EGS name) are licensed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to offer and supply electric generation services in Pennsylvania.

Our PUC license number is A-XXXX-XXXXXXX.

We set the generation prices and charges that you pay. The Public Utility Commission regulates distribution prices and services. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulates transmission prices and services.

Include one of the two following options:

You will receive a single bill from (billing agent name) that will contain (Electric Distribution Company name) charges and (EGS name) charges.

You will receive a separate bill from (EGS name) for generation charges and a separate bill from (distribution utility name) for its charges.

Right of Rescission - You may cancel this agreement at any time before midnight of the third business day after receiving this disclosure. You can contact us by phone, in writing or electronically (if available) to cancel this agreement. See Section 9 for how to contact us.

#### **Definitions**

Generation Charge - Charge for production of electricity.

Transmission Charge - Charge for moving high voltage electricity from a generation facility to the distribution lines of an electric distribution company.

Nonbasic Charges - Define each nonbasic service being offered.

#### **Terms of Service**

1. (a) Basic Service Prices - Itemize Basic Services you are billing for and their prices.

ALPHABUYER, INC. IS NOT A SUPPLIER THEREFORE WE RELY ON DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, DIRECT FROM SUPPLIERS THAT WE DEAL WITH.

#### FIXED PRICE:

You will pay a fixed price of (EGS price) per kWh for electric generation service.

Explain what is included in this price. The EGS's basic service price should include everything that is included in the EDC's Price-to-Compare. Suggested language: "This price includes Transmission Charges (if applicable) and estimated Total State Taxes, including the Gross Receipts Tax, but excludes applicable state and local Sales Tax."

#### VARIABLE PRICE:

You will pay a variable price that can change (monthly, quarterly, etc.). The price for the first billing period will be (EGS price).

Explain what is included in this price. The EGS's basic service price should include everything that is included in the EDC's Price-to-Compare. Suggested language: "This price includes Transmission Charges (if applicable) and estimated Total State Taxes, including the Gross Receipts Tax, but excludes applicable state and local Sales Tax."

Suppliers are to include any variable pricing conditions and limits. If there are no limits, the EGS shall clearly and conspicuously state that there is no limit on how much the price may change from one billing cycle to the next. Information on the limits of price variability, or the lack of limits, must appear in a larger type size.

More information about this variable price product, including what this price has been for the past 24 months, can be found at (<a href="www.xxxxxxx.com">www.xxxxxxxx.com</a>) or you can call ((XXX) XXX-XXXX). However, please remember that past prices do not indicate present or future prices.

For both fixed and variable products, the pricing statement should include transmission charges if applicable. Contact the electric distribution utility to determine if transmission charges are included in their price-to-compare.

(b) Nonbasic Service Prices - Itemize Nonbasic Services you are offering and their prices.

Length of Agreement (ALPHABUYER, INC. IS NOT A SUPPLIER THEREFORE WE RELY ON DISCLOSURE, STATEMENTS DIRECT FROM SUPPLIERS THAT WE DEAL WITH.)

Fixed Term Agreement – You will buy your electricity generation service for the above address from (*EGS*) beginning on the date set by your electric distribution company (EDC) and will continue for (*XX*) months (or billing cycles).

Month-to-Month Agreement – You will buy your electricity generation service for the above street address from (*EGS*) beginning on the date set by your electric distribution company (EDC) and will continue on a month to month basis.

3. Special Terms and Conditions - List and explain all that apply.

Sign-up bonuses Add-ons Limited time offers Other Sales Promotions Exclusions

- **4. Special Services -** Provide explanation of price, terms and conditions, including advanced metering deployment, if applicable.
- 5. Penalties, Fees and Exceptions List any that apply including a late payment charge. Penalties/Fees assessed on a customer for early termination of the agreement should be in plain language and easy for the customer to understand. The penalty/fee should be listed as a dollar amount or explained so that the customer can easily determine the amount of the penalty. The print size for this section must be larger than the print in the rest of the agreement.
- **6.** Cancellation Provisions This category may consist of both customer initiated cancellation provisions and supplier initiated cancellation provisions.

Examples:

Company-Initiated Cancellation – If we cancel this agreement for any reason other than for customer non-payment, we will follow applicable rules in providing notice to you. See Section 7 for an explanation of the notices you will receive prior to cancellation.

Customer-Initiated Cancellation – If you cancel this agreement before the end of the initial term, you will owe us for amounts unpaid up to the date of cancellation and we will charge the early cancellation fee mentioned above.

Customer-Initiated Cancellation – You can cancel this agreement at any time by calling us or using our website. Please see the contact information in Section 9 for our contact information.

Customer Move – If the customer moves from the address listed above, this agreement is cancelled.

#### 7. Renewal Provision/Agreement Expiration/Change in Terms

If you have a fixed term contract approaching the expiration date, or whenever we propose to change the terms of service in any type of contract, you will receive two separate written notifications that precede either the expiration date or the effective date of the proposed changes. These notifications will explain your options going forward.

#### 8. Dispute Procedures

Contact us with any questions concerning our terms of service. You may call the PUC if you are not satisfied after discussing your terms with us.

are not satisfied after discussing your terms with us.
9. Contact information
Supplier:
Name: Address: Phone Number: Internet Address:
Electric Distribution Company/Default Service Provider
Name: Address: Phone Number: Universal Service – Customer Assistance Program:
Phone Number:
Public Utility Commission (PUC):
www.puc.pa.gov Address: P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg PA 17105-3265 Phone Number: 1-800-692-7380

Electric Generation Supplier	Name, telephone number, website, etc.
Information	Plain language statement that EGS is responsible for generation charges.
Price Structure	Fixed or variable. If variable, based on what? If variable, how often is the rate expected to vary? If variable, give any applicable ranges/ceilings. If no ranges/ceilings, a plain language statement indicating this fact. If variable, describe when the customer will receive notification of price changes in relation to time of month, final monthly meter read, billing cycle or when the price takes effect.
Generation/Supply Price	\$/kWh or ¢/kWh. If variable rate, the first billing cycle's rate. Any introductory rate with length of term.
Statement Regarding Savings	Plain language that the supply price may not always provide savings to the customer
Deposit Requirements	Any deposit requirements necessary for a customer and any terms associated with that deposit, in plain language.
Incentives	Any bonuses, discounts, cashback, etc. offers and any associated terms, in plain language.
Contract Start Date	Plain language regarding start of EGS service (meter reads/billing cycles/etc.)
Contract Term/Length	In months, billing cycles, etc.
Cancellation/Early Termination Fees	Yes or no. If yes, describe the amount of the fee and how to avoid that fee, if possible.
Renewal Terms	Treatment of customer at end of contract. Timing of notices. No cancellation/early termination fees. In plain language.
Electric Distribution Company Information	Name, telephone number, website, etc. Plain language statement that EDC is responsible for distribution charges, as well as any emergencies/outages/etc.

The Patriot-News Co. 2020 Technology Pkwy Suite 300 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Inquiries - 717-255-8213



ALPHABUYER, INC. 1 SOUTH BACTON HILL ROAD ATTN: MARIBETH HIGGINS

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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

Amy Kotula, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That she is a Staff Accountant of 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 2020 Technology Pkwy, Suite 300, in the Township of Hampden, County of Cumberland, State of Pennsylvania, owner and publisher of The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News newspapers of general circulation, printed and published at 1900 Patriot Drive, 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/ Community Weekly editions which appeared on the date(s) indicated below. That neither she 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 Pennsylvania Public Utility

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Services as a Supplier, Aggregator, and
Marketer/Broker Engaged in The
Business Of Supplying Natural Gas
Supply Services and Electricity Supply
or Electric Generation Services, To The
Public in The Commonwealth Of
Pennsylvania,

sonal knowledge of the facts aforesaid and is duly authorized and empowered to verify this statement on vs Co. aforesaid by virtue and pursuant to a resolution unanimously passed and adopted severally by the of directors of the said Company and subsequently duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds Dauphin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

This ad # 0002329649 ran on the dates shown below:

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL

Sheryl Marie Leggore, Notary Public Hampden Twp., Cumberland County My Commission Expires July 16, 2018

MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or linancial. Illness of Alshabuyer, Inc. may be tiled within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, P.O. Box 3265. Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. You should send copies of any profest to Alphabuyer, Inc.'s altorney at the address listed below.

By and though Course! Course! Controlled By and through Counsel: Christopher E. Paushaw, Esq. ALPHABUYER, INC. ALPHABUYER, INC.
ONE SOUTH BACTON HILL ROAD,
UNIT #1
MALVERN, PA 19355
Phone: 855-435-8075
Fax: 610-646-0994

Pennsylvania,
Alphabuyer, inc. will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania
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license to provide natural gas supply

license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, and (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas Services. Alphabuyer, Inc. will also be filing an application with the PUC for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services as (1) a generator and supplier of electric power. (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the

broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity

business of supplying electricity.
Alphabuyer, Inc. proposes to sell
electricity, natural gas, and related
services in throughout all of
Pennsylvania under the provisions of
the new Natural Gas Choice and
Competition Act and the Electricity
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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT LEGAL NOTICES TE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Notice

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By and through Counsel: Christopher E. Paushaw, Esq.

ALPHABUYER, INC ONE SOUTH BACTON HILL ROAD, UNIT #1 MALVERN, PA 19355 Phone: 855-435-8075 Fax: 610-644-0994

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blisher of the Sun-Gazette Company, publishers of the Williamsport, Sun-Gazette, successor Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street. orn, deposes and says that the Williamsport Sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & ich dates said successor, the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, has been regularly issued and puband that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and liamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

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

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SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me

NOTARIAL SEAL CATHY A. BILLEY, Notary Public City of Williamsport, Lycoming County My Commission Expires May 15, 2015

#### STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr.: For publishing the notice attached Probated same..... Total.....

### PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

THE SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Bernard A. Oravec

### Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA **COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA** 

Florence Devlin being duly sworn, deposes and says that The Philadelphia Daily News is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued 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 the said newspaper on the following dates:

March 5, 2015

Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she 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.

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By and through Counsel;
Christopher E. Paushaw, Esq.
ALPHABUYER, INC.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

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My Commission Expires:

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NOTARIAL SEAL MARY ANNE LOGAN, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Phila. Count Commission Expires March 30

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#### Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Notice

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4th day of March, 2015.

By and through Counsel: Christopher E. Paushaw, Esq.

ALPHABUYER, INC. ONE SOUTH BACTON HILL ROAD, UNIT #1 MALVERN, PA 19355 Phone: 855-435-8075

Fax: 610-644-0994 Sworn and Subscribed before me this

address listed below.

before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Christine Marhefka, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as Classified Advertising Manager of the Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the "Newspaper Advertising Act", a merger September 8, 1952, of the Johnstown Tribune, established December 7, 1853; and of the Johnstown Democrat, established March 5, 1863,

On this 4th day of March A.D. 2015,

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing.

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By and through Counsel: Christopher E. Pushaw, Esq.

ALPHABUYER, INC ONE SOUTH BACTON HILL ROAD, UNIT #1 MALVERN, PA 19355 Phone: 855-435-8075

"Fax: 610-644-0994"

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March

2015 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public

City of Erie, Erie County My Commission Expires March 23, 2016
MEMBER, BENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

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Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he is Billing 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:

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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 in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of March A.D., 2015

(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Howard Seal

Sharon Venturi, Notary Public City of Scranton, Lackawanna County My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 2018

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By and through Counsel: Christopher E. Paushaw, Esq. ONE SOUTH BACTON HILL ROAD, UNIT #1 ALPHABUYER, INC.

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Attorney For

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#### Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Anna Dickerson being duly sworn, deposes and says that The Philadelphia Daily News is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued 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 the said newspaper on the following dates:

October 28, 2010

Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she 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.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY, COMMISSION

Application of AphaBuyer, LLC (Jibla AlphaBuyer) For Approval To Otler, Render, Furnish Or Supply Electricity Or Electric Generation Services As A Generator And Supplier Of Electric Power. A Marketer/Broker Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Electricity, And An Aggregator, Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Electricity To, The Publicity. The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvanis, Dockst No. A-2010-2204319.

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> By and through Counsel; Christopher E. Pushaw, Eaq. AlphaBuyer, LLC 1410 Russell Rd. Stc. 102 Paoil, PA 19301 (610) 232-0322

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010

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My Commission Expires:

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Mary Anne Logan, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires March 30, 2013

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ALPHABUYER, INC." IS DULY

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GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE

RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ALPHABUYER, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2010.

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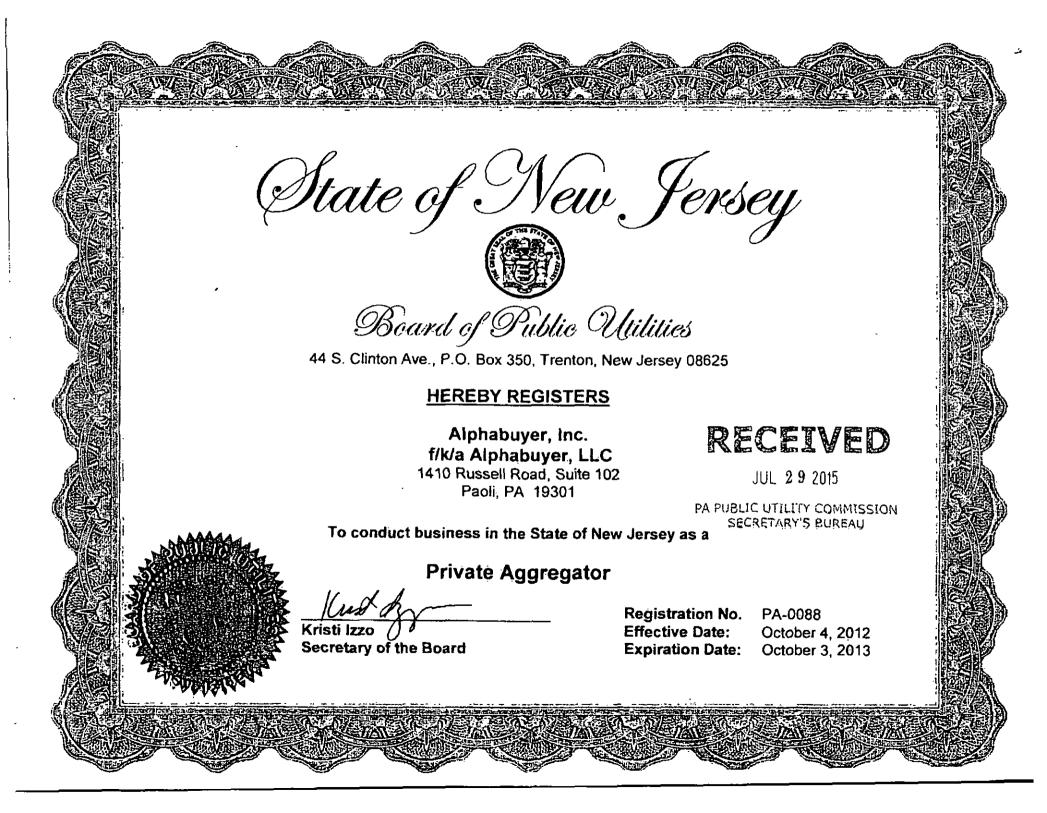
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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE

January 14, 2011

A-2010-2204819

CHRIS PUSHAW ESQUIRE ALPHABUYER LLC 84 DRUMMERS LANE WAYNE PA 19087

License Application of AlphaBuyer, LLC for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on January 13, 2011 adopted an Order in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

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## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Public Meeting held January 13, 2011

#### Commissioners Present:

James H. Cawley, Chairman Tyrone J. Christy, Vice Chairman John F. Coleman, Jr. Wayne E. Gardner Robert F. Powelson

License Application of AlphaBuyer, LLC for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Electricity or Electric Generation Services as a Broker/Marketer Docket No A-2010-2204819

#### ORDER

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 28, 2010, AlphaBuyer, LLC (AlphaBuyer) filed an application seeking to become a licensed electric generation supplier (EGS) in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The application was filed pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.31-54.43, which became effective on August 8, 1998, and which were established under section 2809 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809.

Section 2809 provides in pertinent part that:

License Requirement.—No person or corporation, including municipal corporations which choose to provide service outside their municipal limits except to the extent provided prior to the effective date of this chapter, brokers and marketers, aggregators and other entities, shall engage in the

business of an electric generation supplier in this Commonwealth unless the person or corporation holds a license issued by the Commission.

An electric generation supplier is defined as:

A person or corporation, including municipal corporations which choose to provide service outside their municipal limits except to the extent provided prior to the effective date of this chapter, brokers and marketers, aggregators or any other entities, that sells to end-use customers electricity or related services utilizing the jurisdictional transmission and distribution facilities of an electric distribution company, or that purchases, brokers, arranges or markets electricity or related services to end-use customers utilizing the jurisdictional transmission and distribution facilities of an electric distribution company.

66 Pa. C.S. § 2803.

AlphaBuyer received its Articles of Organization from the State of
Delaware on June 4, 2010, and is registered as a foreign corporation, in the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as of August 28, 2010. AlphaBuyer proposes to offer,
render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer
for residential and small commercial (25kw and under demand) customers. AlphaBuyer
states that it will not be billing customers directly for its broker services or paying
customer bills in its broker services role. Customers will continue to pay their bills
directly to the electric distribution companies (EDC) or EGS, as appropriate.
AlphaBuyer will be compensated for its services via either an upfront customer
acquisition cost or residual fees and will coordinate directly with the supplier and will not
involve the customer in any way.

Since AlphaBuyer intends to provide service to residential customers, the company is governed by, applicable Chapter 56 residential service regulations as set forth in the Commission Order Guidelines for Maintaining Customer Service at the Same Level of Quality Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(d), and Assuring Conformance with 52 Pa. Code

Chapter 56 Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809(e) and (f) at Docket No. M-00960890F0011, Order entered July 11, 1997. Thus, we deem it appropriate to reiterate certain items with respect to Chapter 56 of our regulations. Chapter 56 (52 Pa. Code Chapter 56) is applicable to residential accounts. An EGS cannot physically disconnect a residential customer from the electricity grid; therefore, the rules relating to residential service termination are not applicable to EGSs. An EGS may seek to terminate its generation service through an appropriate written notice to the customer and the distribution company. The residential customer can then attempt to repair their relationship with the supplier, seek a new supplier, or default to utility service at capped rates in accordance with the utility's obligations under section 2807(e), 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(e). The customer would only be disconnected from the electricity grid pursuant to appropriate regulations if the customer failed to meet its obligations to the utility or the EGS that has been designated by the Commission as the provider of last resort.

Additionally, we specifically note that the licensee must comply with, and ensure that its employees, agents, representatives and independent contractors comply with the standards of conduct and disclosure for licensees set out in Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 54.43 that were enacted to protect consumers of this Commonwealth. These standards include, *inter alia*, the provision of timely and accurate information about the services offered by the licensee, the practice of nondiscrimination in service in regard to race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, etc., the safeguarding of a consumer's personal information, and compliance with applicable state and federal consumer protection laws. Also, we take this opportunity to remind the licensee of its agreement to abide by, and to ensure that its employees, representatives, agents and independent contractors abide by all applicable federal and state laws, and Commission regulations, procedures and orders, including Emergency Orders, which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of business.

AlphaBuyer has provided proofs of publication in Pennsylvania newspapers and proofs of service to the interested parties as required by the Commission.

Regarding the financial and technical requirements of the license application, AlphaBuyer has supplied a Balance Sheet, and Statement of Cash Flows for 2010 and a projected Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows thru 2013. AlphaBuyer has also provided historical employment information for several executive, management and staff personnel indicating that they have the necessary consulting, utility and/or regulatory experience. Sufficient information has been provided by AlphaBuyer to demonstrate its financial and technical fitness in order to be licensed as a broker/marketer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

AlphaBuyer did not provide a \$250,000 bond as required by the license application; however, it did provide a bond in the amount of \$10,000 and requests that the Commission reduce its security requirement from \$250,000 to \$10,000. In support of this request, AlphaBuyer explains that it will not be collecting any gross receipts from its customers or generating electricity.

The Commission believes that the reasoning on which AlphaBuyer bases its request for a bond reduction from \$250,000 to \$10,000 is similar to that offered by the other EGSs that have successfully petitioned the Commission for a bonding level of \$10,000. Two of the EGSs are Co-eXprise, Inc. (Co-eX), at Docket No. A-110166, whose request was granted January 20, 2006, and Premier Energy Solutions (Premier), at Docket No. A-110170, whose request was granted July 26, 2006. In the case of Co-eX, the company explained that, as a consultant, it will provide its customers with an evaluation and selection process from which to select the best positioned licensed electricity supplier/generator and award business. In the case of Premier, the company explained that it requested an EGS license to become EDI certified with the utilities, in order to be able to efficiently and effectively obtain electricity usage information for the customers to whom it

provides consulting services. Premier intended to utilize the information to help its customers reduce their overall spending for electricity. Premier also stated that it will not take title to power.

The Commission believes that AlphaBuyer proposes to operate in a similar manner and therefore should be granted similar relief and be permitted to provide a bond or other approved security in the reduced amount of \$10,000. However, AlphaBuyer's bonding level is contingent upon the company's business model as described in this Order. If AlphaBuyer takes title to generation supply for its customers, and/or charges customers directly for that generation supply, a \$10,000 level of bonding may not be appropriate. Therefore, we will direct AlphaBuyer to notify the Commission 45 days prior to a change in its business model, whereby AlphaBuyer takes title to generation supply and/or bills its customers directly for that generation supply. This will provide the Commission with an opportunity to review and adjust AlphaBuyer's approved bonding level prior to AlphaBuyer implementing those changes.

AlphaBuyer has provided the required Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) contact information.

As of January 4, 2011, no protests have been filed.

We find that the applicant:

1. Is fit, willing and able to properly perform the service proposed in conformance with applicable provisions of the Public Utility Code and lawful Commission orders and regulations, specifically including 52 Pa. Code Chapter 56 (relating to Standards and Billing Practices for Residential Utility Service).

2. Has agreed to lawfully abide by all Commission regulations, procedures and orders, including Emergency Orders, which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.

We further find that the proposed service, to the extent authorized by the license, will be consistent with the public interest and the policy declared in the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.

Upon full consideration of all matters of record, we find that approval of this application is necessary and proper for the service, accommodation and convenience of the public; THEREFORE,

#### IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the application of AlphaBuyer, LLC is hereby approved, consistent with this Order.
- 2. That AlphaBuyer, LLC's request for a reduction in the bond level from \$250,000 to \$10,000 is hereby granted.
- 3. That the security amount of \$10,000 shall remain in effect for AlphaBuyer, LLC as long as AlphaBuyer, LLC does not make a change to its business model in Pennsylvania, whereby it would take title to generation supply and/or bill its customers directly for generation supply.
- 4. That a license be issued authorizing AlphaBuyer, LLC to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply electric generation supplier services as a broker/marketer

to residential and small commercial (25 kw and under demand) customer classes throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as specified in the Order.

- 5. That if AlphaBuyer, LLC proposes to change its business model as described in Ordering Paragraph No. 3, it must notify the Commission at least 45 days prior to the changes. With the notice, the Company must provide an update to the nature and scope of business information that was required by Pa. Code § 54.40(c) to justify the modification granted in Ordering Paragraph No. 3. This will provide the Commission the opportunity to review AlphaBuyer, LLC's bonding level and adjust as appropriate, prior to AlphaBuyer, LLC implementing the proposed changes to its business model.
- 6. That if AlphaBuyer, LLC changes its business model without providing to the Commission the notice and information required in Ordering Paragraph No. 5, then the reduced bonding level permitted by Ordering Paragraph No. 2 shall cease effective with the date of the change in the business model. The level of bonding effective at that time shall be \$250,000 or the level required by 52 Pa. Code § 54.40, whichever is greater.

7. That this proceeding at Docket No. A-2010-2204819 be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: January 13, 2011

ORDER ENTERED: January 14, 2011

## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

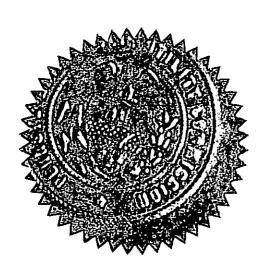
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: A-2010-2204819

The Application of AlphaBuyer, LLC for approval to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to residential and small commercial customer classes within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hereby certifies that after an investigation and/or hearing, it has, by its report and order made and entered, found and determined that the granting of the application is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience and safety of the public and hereby issues, evidencing the Commission's approval, to the applicant this:

#### LICENSE FOR ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER.

In Witness Whereof, the PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION has caused these presents to be signed and sealed, and duly attested by its Secretary at its office in the city of Harrisburg this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2010.



Secretary

### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**FEBRUARY 24, 2015** 

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

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Alphabuyer, Inc.

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

is duly qualified as a Foreign Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains a subsisting corporation so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT, This Subsistence Certificate shall not imply that all fees, taxes, and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

**Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth** 

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Verify this certificate online at http://www.corporations.state.pa.us/corp/soskb/verify.asp



#### Appendix C

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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