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January 30, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

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

> Re: Application of Blitz Ventures LLC for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Electricity or Electricity Generation Services as a Broker/Marketer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2018-

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Blitz Ventures LLC ("Company") is its Application for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Electricity or Electricity Generation Services as a Broker/Marketer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Please be advised that the Company has redacted confidential and privileged information from the Application at each point where such information appears. The confidential and privileged information is being filed with Commission via hand delivery under separate seal.

The original version of the bond is also being filed separately via hand delivery and has been excluded from the enclosed version of the Application.

A check in the amount of \$350.00 in payment of the filing fee was previously submitted to the Commission on January 22, 2018.

Copies of the Application have been served in accordance with the Certificate of Service attached to it as Appendix C.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

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Charles E. Thomas, III

Enclosure cc: Certificate of Service Portions redacted for confidentiality 3: 56

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Blitz Ventures LLC for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a(n) Broker/marketer to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania).

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

a. IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT: Provide name (including any fictitious name or d/b/a), primary address, web address, and telephone number of Applicant:

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b. PENNSYLVANIA ADDRESS / REGISTERED AGENT: If the Applicant maintains a primary address outside of Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's secondary office within Pennsylvania. If the Applicant does not maintain a physical location within Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's Registered Agent within Pennsylvania.

> C T Corporation System 600 N 2nd Street, Suite 401 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101-1071 Tel #855.244.9113

c. REGULATORY CONTACT: Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed.

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d. ATTORNEY: Provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the Applicant's attorney. If the Applicant is not using an attorney, explicitly state so.

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e. CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS: (Required of ALL Applicants) Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail <u>OF THE PERSON AND AN</u> <u>ALTERNATE PERSON (2 REQUIRED)</u> responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with the Applicant, the Electric Distribution Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, or other agencies. The main contact's information will be listed on the Commission website list of licensed EGSs.

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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.)

The Applicant is a sole proprietor.

If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa.
C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

Or

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do	mestic general partnership (*)
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ł	Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
-	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.
-	Provide the state in which the business is organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.

 * If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvania, attach a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.

or

The Applicant is a:

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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. Applicant was formed in Delaware.
- Give name and address of officers.

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3. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS

(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.

Applicant has no affiliates currently doing business in Pennsylvania. Applicant is directly owned by Sierra Energy Holdings and the second sec

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.

Applicant does not have any predecessors.

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.

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.

or

X The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.

b. APPLICANT'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
- X 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. PROPOSED SERVICES: Describe in detail the electric services or the electric generation services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Applicant is focused on energy brokerage services for commercial businesses. Blitz will facilitate a primarily digital shopping experience for commercial buyers of electricity as they compare various offers from electricity suppliers in the competitive market.

d. PROPOSED SERVICE AREA: Check the box of each Electric Distribution Company for which the Applicant proposes to provide service.

Citizens' Electric	C Pike
Duquesne Light	C PPL
Met-Ed	🔲 UGI Utilities
PECO	🛄 Wellsboro
Penelec	🗖 West Penn
Penn Power	
	× Entire Commonwealth of PA

e. CUSTOMERS: Applicant proposes to provide services to:

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Residential Customers Small Commercial Customers - (25 kW and Under) Residential and Small Commercial as Mixed Meter <u>ONLY</u> (CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH RESIDENTIAL AND/OR SMALL COMMERCIAL ABOVE) Large Commercial Customers - (Over 25 kW) Industrial Customers Governmental Customers All of above (Except Mixed Meter) Other (Describe):

f. START DATE: Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to <u>actively market</u> within the Commonwealth.

May 1, 2018

5. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>

a. CRIMINAL/CIVIL PROCEEDINGS: 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 an administrative body or in a judicial forum. If the Applicant has no proceedings to list, explicitly state such.

Applicant has no proceedings.

b. SUMMARY: 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 or complaints, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any state, filed with or by a customer, regulatory agency, or prosecutory agency against the Applicant, an 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. <u>Applicant should also Include if it had a Pennsylvania PUC EGS or NGS license previously cancelled by the Commission.</u> If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

Applicant has no actions or complaints.

d. SUMMARY: If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above.

N/A

6. <u>PROOF OF SERVICE</u>

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator. (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:

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

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

Office of the Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17,101

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.

Vice President – Energy Supply Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation 330 West William Street Corning, NY 14830

Pike County Light & Power Company:

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 PECO:

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

PPL: Office of General Counsel Attn: Kimberly A. Klock PPL Two North Ninth Street (GENTW3) Allentown, PA 18101-1179

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

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

7. <u>FINANCIAL FITNESS</u>

a. BONDING: In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2809(c)(1)(i), the Applicant is required to file a bond or other instrument to ensure its financial responsibilities and obligations as an EGS. Therefore, the Applicant is...

Furnishing the <u>ORIGINAL</u> of an initial bond, letter of credit or proof of bonding to the Commission in the amount of \$250,000.

- Furnishing the **ORIGINAL** of another initial security for Commission approval, to ensure financial responsibility, such as a parental guarantee, in the amount of \$250,000.
- Eor Marketers and Brokers Filing for a modification to the \$250,000 requirement and furnishing the ORIGINAL 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.

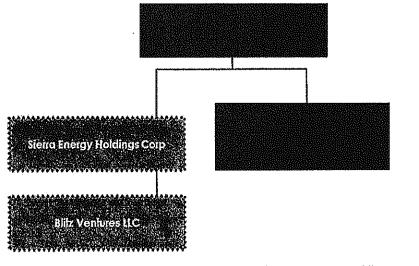
CRITICAL BONDING NOTES:

Applicant is required to maintain a bond or other financial instrument the entire time it maintains an EGS license with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If Applicant's security instrument is not continuous, Applicant <u>MUST</u> submit a Rider, Amendment, or Continuation Certificate annually based on the expiration date of its security instrument.

At least sixty days (60) prior to the security instrument's expiration date, Applicant should contact Stephen Jakab at <u>siakab@pa.gov</u> to determine the appropriate bonding amount based on a percentage of Applicant's gross receipts resulting from the sale of generated electricity consumed in Pennsylvania. Once the amount has been determined, Applicant should overnight the updated security instrument(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date to ensure adequate time for staff review and approval of the security instrument(s).

Template versions of a continuous bond, fixed-term bond, continuous letter of credit, and parental guarantee are attached at Appendix E, F, G, & H, respectively. Applicant's security must follow language from these examples, and must include the unmodified language outlined in Appendix D. 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.



See enclosed organizational structure: .

Blitz Ventures LLC, a Delaware LLC, is wholly owned by Slerra Energy Holdings Corp., a Delaware



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.

Applicant is operating only as broker/marketer.

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

Applicant will collect monthly commissions from electricity suppliers over the life of each contract for which Applicant serves as the broker.

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.

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f. TAXATION: Complete the <u>TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT</u> attached as Appendix I 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. <u>TECHNICAL FITNESS</u>

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.
 - 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, ECAR, 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.

Please see resume in Exhibit 8e: Officers for Applicant's previous experience in the electricity industry. Applicant has also received a brokerage license for electricity services in Ohio (lic#18-1282E (1)).

b. PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD (check all that apply)

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):

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c. DOOR TO DOOR SALES: Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?

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yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?

If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.

d. OVERSIGHT OF MARKETING: Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in an ethical manner, for both employees and subcontractors.

Applicant employs the following methodologies to ensure we meet the highest ethical standards:

- Legal review of all marketing materials prior to publication to ensure we portray our offer honestly and accurately and fulfill our obligations in good faith
- In-depth sales training of field staff and call center representatives
- Quality assurance of all sales staff via call center recordings and a 24 hour consumer complaint hotline
- Applicant differentiates in the market by providing a transparent overview of the contract prior to signing. Each component of the contract is explained to the consumer upfront and we maintain a call center / online chat bot to answer any questions a customer might have prior to signing
- Price transparency is provided direct to consumers. Pricing is presented clearly and without hidden charges
- Applicant safeguards customer privacy and personal data. We comply with privacy legislation and inform customers that we are collecting their data, its intended use and use the data only for that purpose and destroy it securely
- e. OFFICERS: Identify Applicant's chief officers, and include the professional resumes for any officers directly responsible for operations. All resumes should include date ranges and job descriptions containing actual work experience.

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f. FERC 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____

× Not applicable

9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS:

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 J 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.

(Select 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
- 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. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE: As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant agrees to conform to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission. Further, the Applicant agrees that it must comply with and ensure that its employees, agents, representatives, and independent contractors comply with the standards of conduct and disclosure set out in Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 54.43, as well as any future amendments.

× AGREED

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-Revised - 2/15/13 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 <u>http://www.puc.pa.gov/consumer_info/electricity/alternative_energy.aspx.</u>

Scroll

down to the Net Metering Standards Section.

- Applicant shall report to the Commission the percentages of total electricity supplied by each fuel source on an annual basis per 52 Pa. Code § 54.39(d).
- Applicant will be required to meet periodic reporting requirements as may be issued by the Commission to fulfill the Commission's duty under Chapter 28 pertaining to reliability and to inform the Governor and Legislature of the progress of the transition to a fully competitive electric market.



d. TRANSFER OF LICENSE: The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to another entity, it is required to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license. See 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2809(D). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.

× AGREED

e. ANNUAL FEES: The Public Utility Code authorizes the PUC to collect an annual fee of \$350 from suppliers, brokers, marketers, and aggregators selling electricity in the Commonwealth of PA, and an annual supplemental fee based on annual gross intrastate revenues, applicable to suppliers only.

× ACKNOWLEDGED

f. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS: Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur to the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing. See 52 Pa. Code § 54.34.

× AGREED

g. FALSIFICATION: The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds

for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

- × AGREED
- h. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE: If your answer to any of these items changes during the pendency of your application or if the information relative to any item herein changes while you are operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission, within twenty (20) days, as to the specifics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in Pennsylvania. See 52 Pa. Code § 54.34.



i. CEASING OF OPERATIONS: Applicant is also required to officially notify the Commission if it plans to cease doing business in Pennsylvania, 90 days prior to ceasing operations.



j. Electronic Data Interchange: The Applicant acknowledges the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) requirements and the relevant contacts for each EDC, as listed at Appendix M.



k. FILING FEE: The Applicant has enclosed or paid the required, non-refundable filing fee by CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. <u>The Commission does not accept corporate or personal checks for filing fees.</u>

× PAYMENT ENCLOSED

11. <u>AFFIDAVITS</u>

Must be notarized before filing.

- a. APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT: Complete and submit with your filing an officially notarized Application Affidavit stating that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix A.
- b. OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT: Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the reliability protocols of the North American Electric Reliability Council, the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and the Commission, and that you agree to comply with the operational requirements of the control area(s) within which you provide retail service. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.

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. The newspapers in which proof of publication are required is dependent on the service territories the applicant is proposing to serve.

The chart below dictates which newspapers are necessary for each EDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Penn Power would need to run ads in both The Erie Times-News and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

The only acceptable verification of this requirement is with Notarized Proofs of Publication, which may be requested from each newspaper and must be supplied with this 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	Pittsburgh Post- Gazette	Scranton Times- Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune- Democrat
Citizens' Electric			-			x	
Duquesne				Х			
Met Ed		X	X		X		
PECO			X				
Penelec	X	X	х.		X	x	x
Penn Power	X			Х	·		
Pike					X		
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Commonwealth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

(Example Publications are provided at Appendices K and L)

SIGNATURE 13.

Applicant Jennifer ulliam By:

Title: President, Blitz Ventures LLC

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.

	Signature	
	Filing Fee (CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)	
	Application Affidavit	
Use	Operations Affidavit	
Applicant's Use	Proof of Publication	Correto
ldy	Bond, Letter of Credit, or Parental/Affiliate Guarantee	
	Tax Certification Statement	
	Commonwealth Department of State Verification	
	Certificate of Service	

Applicant: Blitz Ventures LLC

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZA	ATIONS

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF 'BLITZ VENTURES LLC', FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2017, AT 3:31 O'CLOCK P.M.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

Authentication: 203581046 Date: 11-16-17 State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 03:31 PM 11/15/2017 FILED 03:31 PM 11/15/2017 SR 20177103974 - File Number 6617658

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

BLITZ VENTURES LLC

This Certificate of Formation of Blitz Ventures LLC (the "LLC"), dated as of November 15, 2017, is being duly executed by an authorized person to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 <u>Del. C.</u> §18-101, <u>et seq</u>.).

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Blitz Ventures LLC.

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the LLC in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

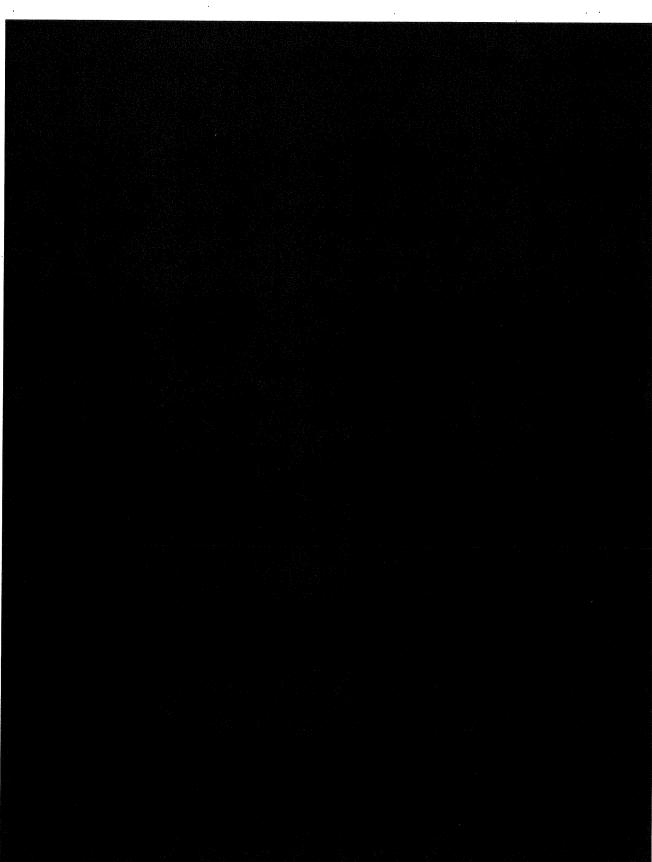
THIRD: The name and address of the registered agent for service of process on the LLC in the State of Delaware are The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DB 19801.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation this 15th day of November, 2017.

By Authorized Person

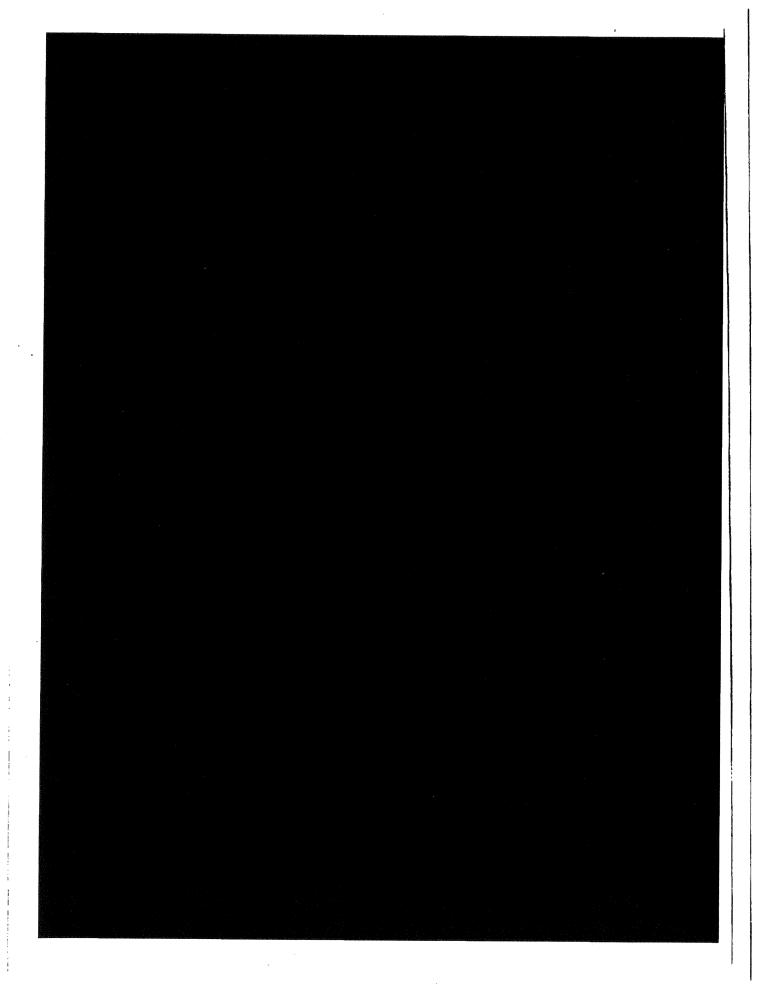
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Helene Sweeney 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:

December 22, 2017

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.

Helene

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of December, 2017.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL CINDY JAKUBOWSKI, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Phila. County My Commission Expires November 30, 2020



The Patriot News LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

AD#: 0008471431

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) ss

County of Cumberland)

Dwayne Connor being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of PA Media Group; that The Patriot News is a public newspaper published in the city of Mechanicsburg, with general circulation in Cumberland and Dauphin and surrounding counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s): The Patriot News 12/21/2017

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of December 2017

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL Crystal B. Rosensteel, Notary Public Susquehanna Twp., Dauphin County My Commission Expires June 27, 2020 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE Applications of <u>Biltz Ventures LLC</u> For Approval To Offer, Render, or Furnish Services as a 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.

Blitz Ventures LLC will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services. Blitz Ventures LLC will also be filing an application with the PUC for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity. Blitz Ventures proposes to sell electricity, West Penn Power, Pike County Light & Power, Duquesne Light, Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, Citizens' Electric, PECO, PPL, UGI, Wellsboro Electric, Columbia Gas, National Fuel Gas, Peoples Natural Gas and TWP, Philadelphia Gas Works, UGI Central Penn, UGI Penn Natural, and Valley Energy under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act and the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Blitz Ventures may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. You should send copies of any protest to Bilitz Ventures' aftorney of the address listed below.

By and through Counsel: Charles E. Thomas III Thomas, Niesen & Thomas LLC 212 Locust Street, Suite 302 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Tel: (717) 255-7600 Fax: (717)-236-8278

The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9,1976)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

BLITZ VENTURES JENNIFER PULLIAM PO BOX 2813 EL SEGUNDO CA 90245

Account # 627259 Order # 82161701 Ad Price: 310.30

LEGAL NOTICE PENNSYLVANIA

Gina Krushinski

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:

12/20/2017

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 20th day of December A.D., 2017

(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal Sharon Venturi, Notary Public City of Scranton, Lackawanna County My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 2018 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSICIATION OF HOTANIES LEGAL NOTICE

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SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

Bernard A. Oravec. Publisher of the Sun-Gazette LLC 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 of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

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

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

SUN-GAZETTE LLC

BY Bernard A. Oravec

PROOF OF PUBLICATION In THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS

COMBINATION EDITION

Blitz Ventures PO Box 2813 El Segundo CA 90245

REFERENCE: 95163 296800 PUC Notice

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)

COUNTY OF ERIE) SS: Brenda L. Learn, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: (1) he/she is a designated agent of the Times Publishing Company (TPC) to execute Proofs of Publication on behalf of the TPC; (2) the TPC, whose principal place of business is at 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, owns and publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, and published at Erie, Erie County Pennsylvania; (3) the subject notice or advertisement, was published in the regular edition(s) of said newspaper on the date(s) referred to below. Affiant further deposes that he/she is duly authorized by the TPC, owner and 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.

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Fuel Gas, Peoples Natural Gas and TWP, Philadelphia Gas Works, UGI Central Penn, UGI Penn Natural, and Valley Energy under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act and the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act. The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Blitz Ventures may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. You should send copies of any protest to Blitz Ventures' attorney at the address listed below. By and through Counsel: Charles E. Thomas III Thomas, Niesen & Thomas LLC 212 Locust Street, Suite 302 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Tel: (717) 255-7600 Fax: (717)-236-8278 EP-296800

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NOTICE

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Of Pennsylvania.

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Affiant: bunda / hearn	NOTARIAL SEAL Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public City of Erie, Erie County
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Term,

Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss <u>K. Flaherty</u>, 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 Post-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 <u>regular</u> editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

20 of December, 2017

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 afore said notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PG Publishing Company Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of: December 20, 2017

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA NOTARIAL SEAL Melanie L. Goodwin, Notary Public Findlay Twp., Allegheny County My Commission Expires May 12, 2018 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIAASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS Blitz Ventures PO BOX 2813 Attn: Jennifer Pulliam EL SEGUNDO CA 90245

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$562.50

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforsaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office 2201 Sweeney Drive CLINTON, PA 15026 Phone 412-263-1338

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation E.M. Samuel J Arbutha By

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Attorney For

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSTLVANIA POLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE Applications of <u>Biltz Ventures LLC</u> For Approval To Offar, Fender, or Furnish Services as a Marketer/Broher Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services and Electricity Supply of Electric Generation Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania

Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania Bitz Ventures LLC will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ('PUC') for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services. Bitz Ventures LLC will also be filing an application with the PUC for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supply electricity. Bitz Ventures proposes to sell electricity patural gas, and related services in West Peon Power, Pike County Light & Power, Duquesne Light Met-Ed. Penaled, Penn Power, Citizens' Electric, PECO, PPL, UGI, Weilsboro Electric, Columbia Ges, National Fuel Gas, Peoples Natural Gas and TWP, Philadephia Gas Works, UGI Central Penn, UGI Penn Natural, and Valley Energy under the provisions of the new Natural, Gas Choice and Competition Act and the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act. Choice and Competition Act.

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By and through Counsel: Charles E. Thomas III Thomas, Niesen & Thomas LLC 212 Locust Street, Suite 302 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Tel: (717) 255-7600 Fax: (717)-236-8278

Signed and sworn to before me on 28th day of December, 2017, by Christine Marhefka making the statement.

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Vivian Ohs, Notary Public Cambria County My commission expires December 6, 2020 Commission number 1123017 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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On this 28th day of December A.D. 2017, 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 Sales Manager / Major Accounts 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,

Choice and Competition Act. publish The PUC may consider this explication without a hearing, unity of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the PUC may consider this explication without a hearing, unity of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the PUC may be filed within 15 days of the date of this over matter published in said publication in the regular issues of The notice with the Scoretary of the PUC, 400 Nanti Street, PA, on December 22, 2017; and that the Affiant is not interest Hardsburg, PA 17120. You should send copies of any vertising and that all of the allegations as to time, place and character before the second at the address listed.

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

0.00 Lines @ \$2.50 per line	0.00
7.5 Inches @ \$25.00 per inch	187.50
Notary Fee	5.00
Clerical Fee	2.50
Total Cost	195.00

Total Cost

To The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates.

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

for publisher of _

a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid and publication costs and certifies that the same has been duly paid.

(Name of Newspaper)

By_

That Jennifer Pulliam, 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.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>17</u>th day of <u>January</u>, 20<u>18</u>.

SHELLEY JUSKIEWICZ Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 04-04-2020 Notary ID 10709717

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires

Appendix C

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the 22^{∞} day of $\sqrt{1000} 20^{18}$, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application form for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an Electric Generation Supplier and all **NON-CONFIDENTIAL** attachments have been served, as either a hardcopy or a searchable PDF version on a cd-rom, upon the following:

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

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

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

Legal Department First Energy 2800 Pottsville Pike Reading PA, 19612

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

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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

Vice President – Energy Supply Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation 330 West William Street Corning, NY 14830

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

Office of General Counsel Attn: Kimberly A. Klock PPL Two North Ninth Street (GENTW3) Allentown, PA 18101-1179

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

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

Charles E. Thomas, III

Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

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Jennifer Pulliam, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that: [He/she is the

President of Blitz Ventures LLC;] [That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said

Applicant;]

That the Applicant herein Jennifer Pulliam has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as an electric generation supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809 (B).

That the Applicant herein Jennifer Pulliam has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein Jennifer Pulliam acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

That the Applicant herein Jennifer Pulliam acknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

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	Appendix B	RECEIVED
OPER	ATIONS AFFIDAVIT	JAN 2 2018
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	:	SS.
County of Dallas		

Jennifer Pulliam, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the President of Blitz Ventures LLC;]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Jennifer Pulliam, 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 or 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 Jennifer Pulliam, 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 Jennifer Pulliam, 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.