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March 22, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-2018-2647582

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to Blitz Ventures LLC ("Company") in the above matter and are submitting for filing the Company's responses to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services Data Requests, which were issued pursuant to Secretarial Letter dated February 28, 2018.

Please be advised that certain information provided in response to Data Requests Nos. 2, 3, and 4 is considered <u>CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY</u> and has been redacted from the responses enclosed herewith. The <u>CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY</u> information is being filed with Commission via hand delivery under separate seal.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By

Charles E. Thomas, III

Enclosure

cc:

Jeff McCracken (TUS) (via email) Jennifer Pulliam (via email)

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1. Reference Application, Section I.a, Identity of Applicant – Applicant failed to provide the applicant's web address. Please provide an updated application page with the appropriate corrections.

## **RESPONSE**:

Applicant's website is http://www.blitzenergyco.com.

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2. Reference Application, Section 3.a, Affiliates – Applicant failed to list all of its Affiliates. Please file an updated Application page with the information requested.

## **RESPONSE**:

Listed below are the names, addresses and status as a jurisdictional public utility of the affiliates of Applicant that are currently doing business. No affiliate of Applicant is currently applying to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[REMAINING RESPONSE REDACTED]

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3. Reference Application, Section 7.b, Financial Fitness – Applicant did not provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate financial fitness. Please provide financial fitness documentation that may include two consecutive years of income tax filings, three consecutive months of bank statements, etc.

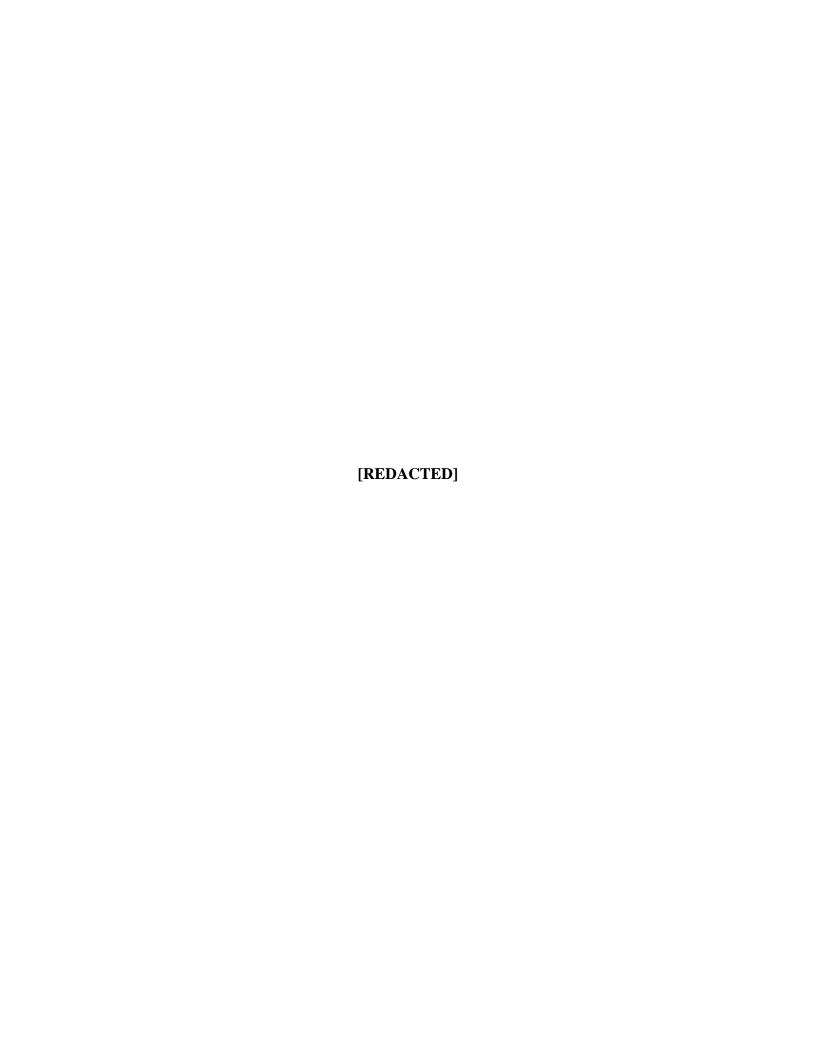
#### RESPONSE:

Please see the attached **CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY** bank verification letter reflecting a recent balance (as of March 14, 2018) of Applicant's capitalization, which was contributed to Applicant by its ultimate parent, [**BEGIN REDACTION**] **[END REDACTION**], for use as working capital.

n further support of its financial fitness, Applicant refers the Commission to [BEGIN	
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# ATTACHMENT TO RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 3

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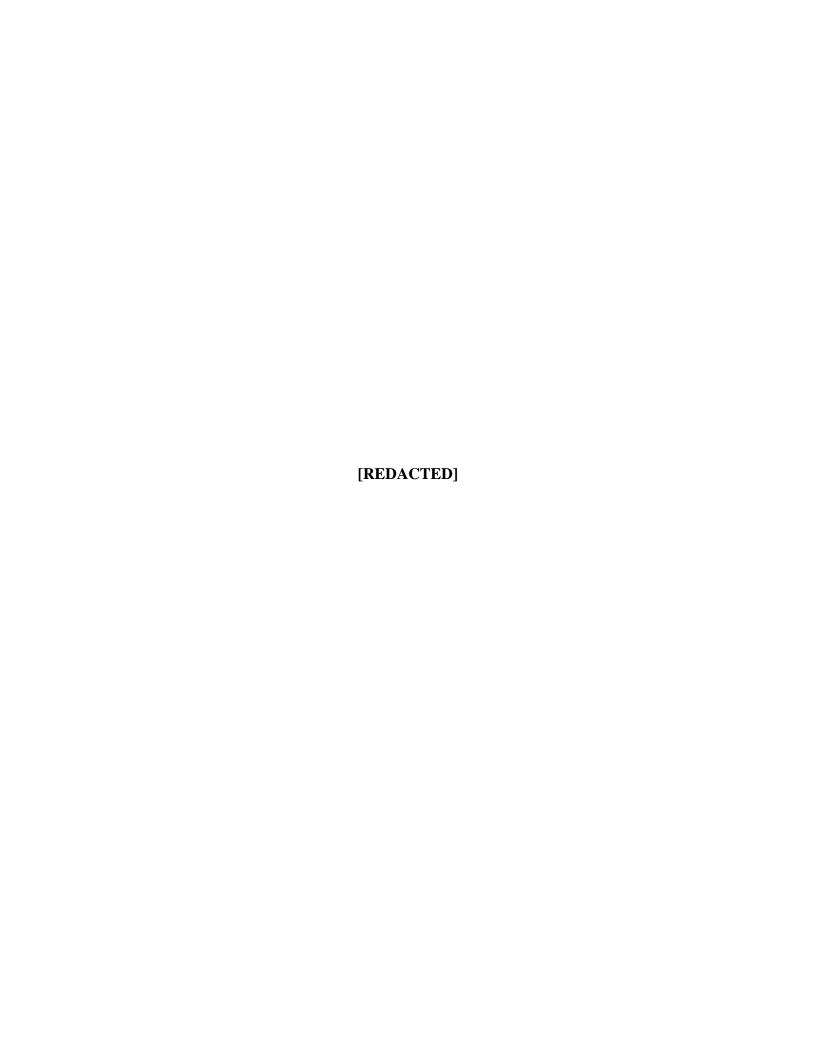
4. Reference Application, Section 7.f, Taxation – Applicant failed to provide a Revenue ID Number. Please resubmit a complete Tax Certification Statement.

## **RESPONSE**:

Please see the attached **CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY** Tax Certification Statement of Applicant to reflect the requested information.

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5. Reference Application, Section 8.a, Technical Fitness – Applicant failed to provide its license for Ohio. Please provide the missing documentation.

## **RESPONSE**:

As indicated in its Application, Applicant has received a brokerage license for electricity services in Ohio (license # 18-1282E(1)).

Since the date of the filing of the Application, Applicant has also received a brokerage license for gas services in Ohio (license # 18-635G(1)) and an electric aggregator (broker) license in New Hampshire.

Copies of the Ohio and New Hampshire licenses are attached.

# ATTACHMENT TO RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 5

Commissioners M. Beth Trombold Thomas W. Johnson Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway



## **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Certified as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider

Certificate Number: 18-1282E (1)

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

## 17-2457-EL-AGG

A certificate as a Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider is hereby granted to, Blitz Ventures LLC whose office or principal place of business is located at 1240 Rosecrans Ave, Suite 600, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 to provide <u>power broker</u> services within the State of Ohio effective January 04, 2018.

The certification of competitive retail electric suppliers is governed by Section 4901:1-24-(01-13) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 4901:1-21-(01-15) of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: January 4, 2018

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary

Tanowa M. Troupe, Acting Secretary Susan Patterson, Acting Secretary Beverly Hoskinson, Acting Secretary

Certificate Expires: January 04, 2020

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Phone: <b>424-372-1995</b> Email: <b>jennifer.pullian</b> Address: <b>1240 Rosecr</b> City/State/Zip: <b>Manhat</b>	ans Ave Suit	e 600
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CASE NUMBER:

17-2457-EL-AGG

**CASE DESCRIPTION:** 

**BLITZ VENTURES LLC** 

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**APPLICANT** 

**NONE** 

PARTY OF RECORD

**ATTORNEY** 

**BLITZ VENTURES LLC** JENNIFER PULLIAM 1240 ROSECRANS AVENUE SUITE 600

MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266

Phone: 424-372-1995

# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Broker Certificate REVISED

Issued pursuant to Case Number(s): 17-2499-GA-AGG

is

Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Broker Certificate Number: 18-635G(1)

Granted to:

#### **Blitz Ventures LLC**

Whose office or principal place of business is located at: 1240 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 600, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

And is hereby certified to provide: **Retail Natural Gas Broker Services**within the state of Ohio, for a two-year period.

Certification Effective:

January 13, 2018 through January 13, 2020

The certification of Ohio competitive retail natural gas aggregators/brokers is governed by Chapter 4901:1-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code and section 4929.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) as well as those under law, are not met.

Certified entity is subject to all rules and regulations of the commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio Dated: **January 23, 2018** 

By Order of

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary

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## **CRNGS AUTOMATIC CASE ACTION FORM**

Date: 1/19/18 Case Number: 17-2499-GA-AGG Company Name and Company Name d/b/a: Blitz Ventures LLC Company Address: 1240 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 600, Company City/State/Zip: Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Regulatory Contact: Jennifer Pulliam Phone: 424-372-1995 Email: jennifer.pulllam@blitzenergyco.com Address: 1240 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 600, City/State/Zip: Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 I Renewal **Action Needed:** Issue Certificate Number: 18-635G(1) to: Blitz Ventures LLC Effective Date of Certificate: 1/13/18 Certificate Expires: 1/13/20 Renew Certificate Number from: to: Effective Date of Certificate: Certificate Expires: □ Certified To Provide the Following Services: Retail Natural Gas Aggregator Retail Natural Gas Broker Retail Natural Gas Supplier/Marketer Natural Gas Governmental Aggregator Revise Certificate Number: to (check all applicable): Reflect name change from: to Reflect address change from: to Correct Administrative Error: Reflect Change of Ownership to: Cancel Certificate Number: Protect Un-redacted copies until: Close Case File, Case Withdrawn at Applicant's Request

Close Case File

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CASE DESCRIPTION:

**BLITZ VENTURES LLC** 

**DATE OF SERVICE:** 

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**APPLICANT** 

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February 12, 2018

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www.puc.nh.gov

Jennifer Pulliam, President Blitz Ventures LLC 1240 Rosecrans Avenue Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Re: DM 18-013 Blitz Ventures LLC

Application to Register as Provider of Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Ms. Pulliam:

On February 12, 2018, Blitz Ventures LLC (Blitz Ventures) submitted an application with the Commission to register as a provider of electric aggregation service. Staff reviewed the application and determined that it is complete.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on February 12, 2018 recommending approval of Blitz Venture's registration application for a two-year term beginning on the date of the Executive Director's approval letter, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2003.05(g)(1).

Your application for registration is approved effective as of February 12, 2018, under Puc 2003.05(g)(1). The registration is for a term of two years and expires at the close of business on February 12, 2020. Pursuant to Puc 2003.06(a), you must submit your renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration term, on or before December 14, 2019.

Please be aware that registered providers of electric aggregation service are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf.

Please note that, effective as of July 1, 2014, each registered electric load aggregator is subject to an annual assessment of \$2,000, unless it demonstrates that its gross revenue in New Hampshire during the preceding fiscal year (from July 1 through June 30) was less than \$10,000, pursuant to RSA 363-A:2, III and 5.

Sincerely,
Albert Howland/all

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Service List/Docket File

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6. Reference Application, Section 11, Affidavits – Applicant failed to provide affidavits with Blitz Ventures LLC listed as the Applicant. Please resubmit the Application Affidavit and the Operations Affidavit.

## **RESPONSE:**

Please see the attached Application Affidavit and Operations Affidavit, which were inadvertently omitted from the original filing.

# ATTACHMENT TO RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 6

## Appendix A

## **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT**

[Commonwealth/State] of :
: 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 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.
Signature of Affiant
Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 2018.
SHELLEY JUSKIEWICZ Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 04-04-2020 Notary ID 10709717  SHELLEY JUSKIEWICZ Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires\_

## Appendix B

## **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT**

: ss.
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according to law, deposes and
davit 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.

## Appendix B (Continued)

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.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 2018.

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

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 4/4/30

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7. Reference Application, Section 12, Notarized Proofs – Applicant failed to provide a complete notarized proof of publication for the Scranton Times-Tribune. Please provide a complete notarized proof of publication for the above newspaper.

## **RESPONSE:**

Applicant has contacted the Scranton Times-Tribune to request a complete copy of the notarize proof of publication and, upon receipt, will file it with the Commission.

## **VERIFICATION**

I, Jennifer Pulliam, state that I am President of Blitz Ventures LLC, that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: March 22, 2018

nnifer Pulliam