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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 supplemental responses to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services Data Requests, which were issued pursuant to Secretarial Letter dated February 28, 2018.

Should you have any questions or require further 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: Jeff McCracken (TUS) (via email) Jennifer Pulliam (via email)

## 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

Bureau of Technical Utility Services Data Requests

Docket No. A-2018-2647582

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.

#### <u>RESPONSE (3/22/18)</u>:

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

#### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (4/3/18):

Attached hereto please find a corrected Application Affidavit and Operations Affidavit.

ATTACHMENT TO

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 6

## Appendix A

# **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT**

State of Texas

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County of Dallas

Jennifer Pulliam, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

SS.

She is the President of Blitz Ventures LLC;

That she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;

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

That the Applicant herein Blitz Ventures LLC 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 Blitz Ventures LLC 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 her knowledge, information, and belief, and that she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 2018.
SHELLEY JUSKIEWICZ Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 04-04-2020 Notary ID 10709717 Signature of official administering oath
My commission expires $4/4/20$ .

#### Appendix B

# **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT**

State of Texas

SS.

County of Dallas

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

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She is the President of Blitz Ventures LLC;

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

That Blitz Ventures LLC, 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 Blitz Ventures LLC, the Applicant herein, asserts that 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 Blitz Ventures LLC, 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 Blitz Ventures LLC, 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 to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this

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

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires

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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.

#### <u>RESPONSE (3/22/18)</u>:

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.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (4/3/18):

Attached hereto please find a complete notarized proof of publication for the Scranton Times-Tribune.

ATTACHMENT TO

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 7

# 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

Ann Marie Fortese

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 (MMC) MALLEL

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of March A.D., 2018

(Notary Public)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Sharon Venturi, Notary Public Lackawanna County My commission expires February 12, 2022 Commission number 1254228

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

#### LEGAL NOTICE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE Applications of Blitz Ventures LLC 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, natural gas, and related services in 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.

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 Telephone: (717) 255-7600 Fax: (717) 236-8278

#### **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: April 3, 2018

Jehnster Pulliam