

July 2, 2018

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Room-N201  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Direct Energy Business, LLC's Request for Continuation of 5% Reduction in Security Requirements; Docket No. A-110025**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Direct Energy Business, LLC ("Direct Energy") received authority to reduce its security with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission from 10% to 5% of Direct Energy's most recent twelve months of revenue, pursuant to the Secretarial Letter dated October 5, 2015. The Commission granted Direct Energy continuations of that 5% reduction in security requirements pursuant to its September 28, 2016 and July 11, 2017 Secretarial Letters. Direct Energy files this Letter Petition to renew its security at the reduced level of 5% based on its most recent twelve months of revenue.

In support of this Letter Petition, please find the following information and documentation:

- 1) A spreadsheet of Direct Energy's gross receipts in Pennsylvania for the four most-recent quarters (from 2Q-2017 through 1Q-2018) on a monthly basis attached hereto as Appendix A (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 2) Direct Energy's Tax Status Letter from the Department of Revenue attached as Appendix B (**CONFIDENTIAL**) to evidence that Direct Energy is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- 3) A copy of Direct Energy's REV-423 Specialty Tax Estimated Payment Form attached as Appendix C (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 4) A letter from the AEPS Administrator confirming Direct Energy's compliance with AEPS requirements attached hereto as Appendix D (**CONFIDENTIAL**); and
- 5) Check #548928 in the amount of \$350.00 for the required fee.

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Enclosed please find a verification attesting to the truthfulness of facts set forth in Direct Energy's request. Copies of this Letter Petition to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your consideration of this Letter Petition. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sarah C. Stoner

Enclosures

cc: Stephen Jakab, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (with appendices)  
Certificate of Service (without appendices)

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# **APPENDIX B**

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# **APPENDIX C**


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# **APPENDIX D**

**[CONFIDENTIAL]**

## VERIFICATION

I, Andy Beauchamp, state that I am a Regulatory Licensing and Reporting Analyst for Direct Energy. I hereby verify that I am authorized to and do make this Verification for Direct Energy Business, LLC, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing **Letter Petition** 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 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).

  
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Andy Beauchamp  
Regulatory Licensing & Reporting Analyst  
Direct Energy

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of Direct Energy Business, LLC's Letter Petition for Continuation in 5% Reduction in Security Requirements upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

**Via First Class Mail**

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

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

Office of Consumer Advocate  
5th Floor, Forum Place  
555 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of Attorney General  
Bureau of Consumer Protection  
14th Floor, Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of 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

Met-Ed, Penelec, and Penn Power:  
Legal Department  
First Energy  
2800 Pottsville Pike  
Reading PA, 19612

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

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

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

Legal Department  
Attn: Kimberly A. Klock  
PPL  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, PA 18108-1179

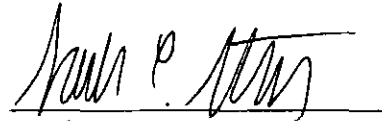
UGI Utilities, Inc.  
Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator  
2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360  
Post Office Box 12677  
Reading, PA 19612-2677

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Vice President – Energy Supply  
Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation  
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Dated: July 2, 2018

  
Sarah C. Stoner, Esq.

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