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Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Please see the enclosed requested corrections to Independent Energy Consultants, Inc.'s application for a Natural Gas Supplier License.

Per 52 Pa Code § 1.36 please see the following verification statement regarding the enclosed documents.

I, Mark R. Burns, hereby state 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 a 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).

Mark R. Burns

President

Independent Energy Consultants, Inc.

**Enclosure** 

Section 7A "Sales Tax License" is not applicable to applicant as they do not offer for sale any tangible personal property or services which would require them to obtain a Sales Tax License.

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## Section 8. e – Technical Fitness

Applicant failed to provide a detailed professional resume of its chief officers, to include descriptions on all experiences and activities including date ranges. Relevant date ranges have been added to the resume of the company's chief officer, president, Mark R. Burns.

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## Mark R. Burns

## President, Independent Energy Consultants, Inc.

### **Education:**

- Master of Business Administration Baldwin-Wallace College, 1993.
- Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Technology Youngstown State University, 1982.
- 30+ years extensive training and professional development.

### **Certifications and Licenses:**

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Electric Broker and Aggregator (04-116(5)).
- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Natural Gas Broker and Aggregator (04-078(5)).
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Electric and Natural Gas Aggregator (A-17).
- Public Utilities Commission of Texas Aggregator Registration (80-252)
- Illinois Commerce Commission licensed Agent/Broker/Consultant
- Formerly licensed Senior Reactor Operator from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (SOP-30781)
- Certified Energy Manager (CEM) Association of Energy Engineers
- Certified Energy Procurement Professional (CEP) Association of Energy Engineers
- Certified Thermographer

#### Experience:

- Owner & Founder of two successful energy consulting services companies.
  - o Independent Energy Consultants, Inc. 2004 Present
  - o Buckeye Energy Brokers, Inc. 2000 2004
- Possesses 30-years broad background experience in engineering and management in the Electric and Natural Gas industries.
- Expertise includes providing energy brokerage and aggregation services for governments, and commercial and industrial customers.
- Conduct facility energy audits and recommending efficiency projects.
- Utility tariff analysis and utility bill auditing.
- Operational, financial, and credit risk management.
- Designed, implemented and administered 100+ Governmental Aggregation Programs (natural gas and electric) since the deregulation of Ohio's utilities in 2001.
- Risk Control oversight of a \$1 Billion Gas and Electric trading group (FirstEnergy Corporation) 1998-2000
- Utility Company Strategic Planning Manager (Centerior Energy) 1990-1998
- Shift Manager Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (Toledo Edison) 1986-1990
  - Trained Company Spokesperson (Toledo Edison) 1988
- Instrument and Control Engineer Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (Toledo Edison) 1984-1986
- Electrical Test Engineer of Naval Nuclear Submarines (Newport News Shipbuilding)
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