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March 20, 2020

## Via Email

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

RE: Annual Compliance Filing of Direct Energy Business, LLC for Continuation of 5% Reduction in Security Requirements; Docket No. A-110025; Utility Code 110025

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On March 13, 2020, Direct Energy Business, LLC ("Direct Energy") filed its Annual Compliance Filing for Continuation of its 5% Reduction in Security Requirements with the Commission. Direct Energy is supplementing its filing with public and **CONFIDENTIAL** copies of a tax status letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, confirming that its account is in good standing. Also enclosed is a verification attesting to the truthfulness of the facts set forth in this letter.

Please be advised that the confidential version of the tax status letter is being provided to the Commission under seal and it is requested that it be maintained in a non-public folder.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah C. Stoner

Sarah C. Stoner

**Enclosures** 

cc: Stephen Jakab, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (sjakab@pa.gov)

## **PUBLIC VERSION**

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Thursday, March 19, 2020

Attention: Tracy Buckner

RE:

Direct Energy Business LLC

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Houston, TX 77046



Sincerely,

Ernard S. Robinson, Jr
PA Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance

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**Business License Clearance Division** 

## 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 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).

Date: 3/20/2020

Andy Beauchamp

Regulatory Licensing & Reporting Analyst

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