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June 15, 2021

**Via FedEx Standard Overnight**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Petition of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC to Reduce its Financial Security Level to 5% of Gross Receipts; Docket No. A-2013-2376082; Utility Code: 1115902

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept this Letter Petition on behalf of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC (“Inspire Energy”) requesting that Inspire Energy’s required level of financial security be reduced to the level of 5% of its last twelve months of gross receipts. This request is being made pursuant to the Commission’s Bond Reduction Order<sup>1</sup> and is being submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of its current security.<sup>2</sup> Please find the following information and documentation in support of Inspire Energy’s request:

- 1) Inspire Energy’s gross receipts in Pennsylvania for the most recent twelve months attached hereto as Appendix A (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 2) Inspire Energy is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is providing proof of its prepaid gross receipts taxes toward its estimated revenues for the current year in Appendix B (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 3) A letter evidencing Inspire Energy’s compliance with Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards requirements is attached hereto as Appendix C (**CONFIDENTIAL**);
- 4) Inspire Energy’s Tax Status Letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to evidence that it is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth is provided in Appendix D (**CONFIDENTIAL**);

<sup>1</sup> *Public Utility Commission Bonding/Security Requirements for Electric Generation Suppliers; Acceptable Security Instruments*, Docket No. M-2013-2393141, Final Order entered July 24, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Inspire Energy’s current financial security instrument expires on January 10, 2022.

5) Inspire Energy has been licensed as an electric generation supplier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for over two years; and

6) Inspire Energy is compliant with the Commission's annual and supplemental fee requirements.

**Please note that the confidential attachments to this Letter Petition are being provided to the Commission under seal and it is requested that they be maintained in a non-public folder.**

A verification attesting to the truthfulness of facts set forth in this Letter Petition is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$350.00 made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" for the required filing fee for this Letter Petition. The Certificate of Service evidences that this Letter Petition has been served on the statutory advocates, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, the Office of Attorney General, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and pertinent electric distribution companies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Sarah C. Stoner*

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

## VERIFICATION

I, Seizo Welch, state that I am Senior Vice President of Finance for Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC. I hereby verify that I am authorized to and do make this Verification for Inspire Energy Holdings, 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).

Dated: 06 / 14 / 2021



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Seizo Welch  
Senior Vice President of Finance  
Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC's Letter Petition 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  
Forum Place  
555 Walnut Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
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

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

Vice President – Energy Supply  
Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation  
330 West William Street  
Corning, NY 14830

UGI Utilities, Inc.  
Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator  
1 UGI Drive  
Denver, PA 17517

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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

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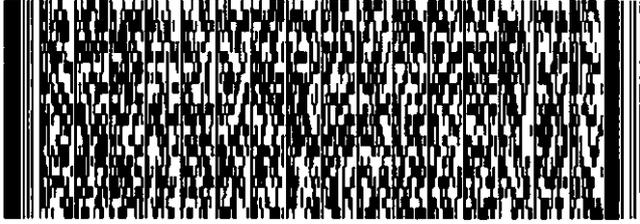
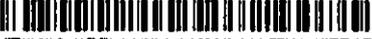
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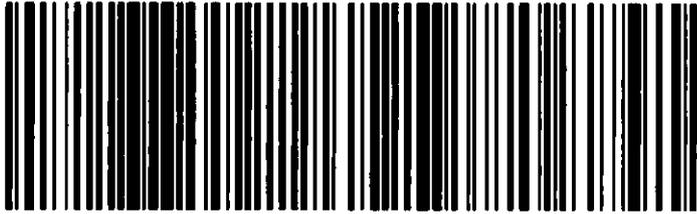


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