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December 16, 2021

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

Re: Resubmission of Rejected Filing:

Direct Energy Services, LLC - Notice of Assignment

License No. A-110164

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with Staff's December 9, 2021 request to resubmit a rejected filing, please allow this to serve as Direct Energy Services, LLC's (A-110164) resubmission of its previously rejected Notice of Assignment.

Therefore, enclosed for refiling is the redacted version of its Notice of Assignment.

Please feel free to contact me at 301.509.1508 or via email at lgibbons@nrg.com if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Leah Gibbons, Director Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure





VIA UPS

October 12, 2021

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

Re: Docket No. M-00960890F.0013 and 52 Pa. Code § 54.5(j) Notice of

Contract Assignment

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Commission's Interim Guidelines Regarding Notification by an Electric Generation Supplier of Operational Changes Affecting Customer Service and Contracts, adopted on August 13, 1998 in Docket No. M-00960890F.0013 and 52 Pa. Code § 54.5(j), the purpose of this joint letter is to advise the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") that Liberty Power Holdings, LLC, Liberty Power District of Columbia, LLC, LPT, LLC, Liberty Power Maryland, LLC ("Liberty Power") and NRG Retail LLC. ("NRG") have entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "Agreement") for the acquisition by NRG's retail subsidiaries – Direct Energy Services, LLC ("Direct Energy") and XOOM Energy Pennsylvania, LLC ("XOOM Energy") – of certain customer accounts of Liberty Power in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Specifically, pursuant to the Agreement, Liberty Power will assign to Direct Energy approximately [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL]

[END CONFIDENTIAL] contracts, and to XOOM Energy approximately [BEGIN CONFIDENTIALITY] [END CONFIDENTIALITY] contracts for the provision of electric generation services to Pennsylvania retail customers. Liberty Power's license number is A-110175; Direct Energy's license number is A-110164; XOOM Energy's license number is A-2012-2283821.

A 30-day notice is being sent to the impacted customers to inform them of the contract transfer. This notice includes the following information:

- The transfer of service from Liberty Power to Direct Energy/XOOM Energy is expected to occur on or after the meter read date occurring on [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL]
- The customer contracts are assignable.
- In the interim, Liberty Power will continue to serve the remaining customers, but intends to relinquish its license after it has transferred all customers to either Direct Energy/XOOM Energy or another supplier. Liberty Power will separately file with the Commission with a status update for the remaining customers, with notice regarding a subsequent transfer and file to relinquish its license thereafter.
- Contact information for:
 - Direct Energy, including:
 - The mailing address is PO Box 180, Tulsa, OK 74101-0180.
 - The telephone number for Direct Energy's customer service representatives is 1-888-734-0741; or
 - XOOM Energy, including:
 - The mailing address is 11208 Statesville Rd., Suite 200, Huntersville, NC 28078
 - The telephone number for XOOM Energy's customer service representatives is 1-888-997-8979.
- An explanation that the customer need not do anything for the transfer of service and that existing Terms of Service will not change and will be honored by Direct Energy and XOOM Energy.

In addition, Direct Energy and XOOM Energy attest that they are current with all required assessment and AEPS obligations. Liberty Power is current with all required assessments but cannot confirm that it is in compliance with its AEPS obligations at this time. Direct Energy, XOOM Energy and Liberty Power will file their Quarterly Gross Receipts for the four most recent quarters under separate cover.

NRG and Liberty Power request that the Commission grant this notification confidential and proprietary treatment. The data provided herein is commercially sensitive information that NRG and Liberty Power do not make public in any of our corporate reporting.

A public version of the Notice of Assignment has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

For all regulatory inquiries and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the following representatives:

Liberty Power Representative:

Stephen Gibelli
Chief Legal Officer
Liberty Power Holdings, LLC
2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 130
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
954-864-1519
sqibelli@libertypowercorp.com

NRG Representative:

Leah Gibbons
Director Regulatory Affairs
NRG Energy, Inc.
3711 Market Street, Suite 1000
Philadelphia, PA 19104
301-509-1508
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Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY POWER HOLDINGS, LLC

By <u>Stephen Gíbellí</u> Stephen Gibelli, Chief Legal Officer

NRG ENERGY, INC.

Leah Gibbons, Director Regulatory Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a non-confidential copy of Direct Energy Services, LLC and Liberty Power Holdings, LLC's Notice of Assignment upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 in Docket No. M-2020-3019262.

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

Office of Consumer Advocate 5th floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Office of General Counsel Attn: Kimberly Klock PPL Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18108-1179

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

Pike County Light & Power Company Vice President – Energy Supply Coming Natural Gas Holding Corporation 330 West William Street Corning, NY 14830

Leah Gibbons, Director, Regulatory Affairs

Dated: October 12, 2021

Exhibit A

Form Customer Notice





<Customer_Name>
<Billing_Street_1>
<Billing_Street_2>
<Billing_City>, <Billing_State> <Billing_Zip>
<UTILITY ><MaskedUAN>

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE PLAN: Your current plan is not changing.

Dear < Customer_Name>,

<MailDate>

At Liberty Power, we appreciate your business and have enjoyed serving as your retail electric supplier. **This** notice is to inform you that <u>your electric supply service will be transferred from Liberty Power to Direct Energy</u> on or after <Transfer Date>.

Direct Energy has a strong record of high-quality customer service, the ability to continue to serve your energy needs, and the resources to provide you with expanded service offerings. Direct Energy is a certified electricity supplier authorized by the <CommissionName>1.

There are no changes to the material terms and conditions, including price and duration, of your electricity service plan. The assignment is allowed per your contract. This transfer will not interrupt your electricity service and there is no action required from you.

What is happening?

 Your electricity supply services will be transferred from Liberty Power to Direct Energy on or after <Transfer Date>.

What will stay the same?

- Your terms of service will remain the same There are no changes to your electricity service plan.
 - If you are on a fixed price plan, your service will continue with the same fixed price until the end
 of your contract term.
 - o If you are on a variable price, month-to-month plan, your service will continue with Direct Energy's variable electricity supply price plan.
- You will continue to receive your electricity bill from and will remit payment to <UTILITY>².

What will change?

- Direct Energy will be listed as your electricity supplier on your utility bill.
- Your electricity supplier contact information customer service phone numbers, email address, and website address will change to Direct Energy's contact information listed below.

What do you need to do?

Nothing — your <u>electricity supply service is assignable and will transfer automatically</u> and there will be
no interruption of your service. In the coming weeks, you may receive a notice from <UTILITY>
confirming the change to Direct Energy.

¹ Direct Energy is a trade name of Direct Energy, LLC (<CommShortName> Elec. License No.<BrandLicenseNo>). Liberty Power, LLC (Elec. License No.<LibertyLicenseNo>).

² Customers who currently receive and pay separate bills for supply and delivery charges will continue to receive and pay separate bills - one from Direct Energy for supply charges and one from their utility for delivery charges.

Continue paying your electricity bill to your utility as normal.

Who do I contact if I need more information about this change?

A comprehensive set of Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") is included with this notice. Please review the FAQs to find answers to your most important questions about this transition. If you have further questions, please contact Liberty Power Customer Care or Direct Energy Customer Support as follows:

• Your prior service under Liberty Power:

Email: customercare@libertypowercorp.com

Toll-free Phone: 1-866-769-3799 (Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST)

Starting <Transfer Date> all questions and customer support should be directed to Direct Energy:

Email: csdirectenergy@nrg.com

Toll-free Phone: 1-866-348-4193 (Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST)

Please keep the information in this notice on hand in case you have any questions regarding this transition.

Thank you so much for entrusting your retail electricity service to Liberty Power. We are confident you will enjoy your continuing service with Direct Energy.

Kind Regards,

Shantel Wallace

Shantel Wallace
Director of Operations
Liberty Power Holdings, LLC

Mark Eddings
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Vice President

Direct Energy Services, LLC

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the transfer occurring?

A: Your electricity supply services will be transferred from Liberty Power to Direct Energy on or after <Transfer Date>. Your service with Direct Energy will start <StartCycle> after that.

Q: Will my electricity service be interrupted as a result of this transfer?

A: No, this transfer will not interrupt your electricity service and you should continue to pay your <UTILITY> bill as normal.

Q: Do I need to do anything to switch to Direct Energy?

A: No, you will not need to do anything. Direct Energy will make this transition easy and seamless for you.

Q: Will my current price change?

A: <u>If you are on a fixed price plan</u>, your service will continue with the same fixed price until the end of your contract term.

<u>If you are on a variable price</u>, month-to-month plan, your service will continue with Direct Energy's variable electricity supply price plan. The ongoing price may change monthly and may be higher than your utility's supply rate. After <Transfer Date>, you may also contact Direct Energy directly to see what other options are available.

Q: What will happen to my contract/plan with Liberty Power?

A: Direct Energy will honor your current contract and agreements with Liberty Power, so your terms and conditions will remain the same throughout the life of your current contract.

Q: I have a plan with 100% renewable energy. Will that change?

A: Direct Energy will honor your current renewable energy options or renewable plan with Liberty Power. You will not have electricity from a specific generation facility delivered directly to your service address, but Direct Energy ensures that the applicable percentage of your electricity usage is matched by the generation of energy from renewable resources on an annual basis. Direct Energy does so by purchasing and retiring renewable energy certificates representing the environmental attributes associated with the applicable amount of renewable energy generation from the area specified for your product.

Q: If I have a plan with rewards, when will I receive my rewards from Liberty Power?

A: Direct Energy will ensure that you receive your rewards as promised, so you'll continue to get rewarded for being a valued customer.

Q: Will my utility account number change?

A: No. Your account number at your utility will stay the same.

Q: Will my meter read cycle or utility charges change because of this transfer?

A: No, you will continue under the same meter read schedule and you will receive your bill from <UTILITY> as you always have. The only change is that Direct Energy will now be listed as your retail energy supplier.

Q: Who is Direct Energy?

A: Direct Energy is a leading competitive energy supply company that serves customers throughout North America. We strive to change the way people think about and use energy. Our parent company, NRG Energy, Inc., is a Fortune 500 company and a leader in producing smarter energy solutions. You can learn more about Direct Energy as your new electricity supplier by visiting www.directenergy.com, calling 1-866-348-4193, or emailing csdirectenergy@nrg.com.

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Q: I am on a Budget Billing plan with <UTILITY>. How will this change impact me?

A: Your utility company is responsible for calculating the Budget Billing amount for both supply and delivery charges. It is possible that they may true up your account once you are transferred to Direct Energy which may result in a change to your budget bill amount and they may place a charge or credit on your bill to true up your account. You may want to contact them for specific information on how this will impact your budget billing plan.

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