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October 5, 2022

DATE OF DEPOSIT

Via FedEx Standard Overnight

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120 OCT 5 2022

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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:

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 in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Direct Energy files this Annual Compliance Filing to renew its security at the reduced level of 5% based on its most recent twelve months of revenue. This filing is being submitted at least 90 days prior to the anniversary date of Direct Energy's current financial security.

Direct Energy provides the following information and documentation in support of its Annual Compliance Filing:

- 1) A spreadsheet of Direct Energy's gross receipts in Pennsylvania for the most-recent 12 months (August 2021 through July 2022) attached hereto as Appendix A (CONFIDENTIAL);
- 2) A copy of Direct Energy's confirmation from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue that it has prepaid gross receipts, attached as Appendix B (CONFIDENTIAL);
- 3) A letter from the AEPS Administrator confirming Direct Energy's compliance with AEPS requirements attached hereto as Appendix C (CONFIDENTIAL);
- 4) A Tax Status Letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to evidence that it is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth, attached as Appendix D (CONFIDENTIAL);
- 5) An original bond rider attached as Appendix E (CONFIDENTIAL); and

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

Direct Energy will supplement this Annual Compliance Filing with the submission of an original bond continuation certificate.

The Direct Energy contact persons for this Annual Compliance Filing are as follows:

Leah Gibbons Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA 19104 Tel. 301.509.1508

Email: Lgibbons@nrg.com

Ryan Harwell Regulatory Licensing and Reporting Manager 910 Louisiana Street Houston, TX 77002 Tel. 281.800.6157

Email: Ryan.Harwell@nrg.com

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

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

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this Annual Compliance Filing, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely.

Sarah C. Stoner

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Enclosures

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

VERIFICATION

I, Ryan Harwell, state that I am a Regulatory Licensing and Reporting Manager for NRG Energy, Inc. 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 **Annual Compliance Filing** 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: _10/4/2022

Ryan Harwell

Regulatory Licensing & Reporting Manager

NRG Energy, Inc.

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APPENDIX E

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the <u>public version</u> of Direct Energy Business, LLC's Annual Compliance Filing 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

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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, 1st 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

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

Dated: October 5, 2022

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