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November 2, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Application of Via Energy Solutions, LLC for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Electric Generation Supply Services as a Broker/Marketer Docket No. A-2022-3035964

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Responses of Via Energy Solutions, LLC to the TUS Data Request No. 9 issued in this matter.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

STEVENS & LEE

Michael A. Gruin, Esq.

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Enclosures

cc: Jeff McCracken, TUS

Responses of Via Energy Solutions, LLC To TUS Data Requests Docket No. A-2022-3035964

9. Reference Application, Section 8.a, Technical Fitness – Applicant failed to provide a license for each state in which it operates in the electric and natural gas industries. Please provide the missing documentation.

RESPONSE: Please see copies of license approvals

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1325 G STREET N.W., SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

ORDER

May 6, 2022

FORMAL CASE NO. GA2022-02, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VIA ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER LICENSE; and

FORMAL CASE NO. EA2022-03, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VIA ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER LICENSE, Order No. 21148

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") grants licenses to Via Energy Solutions, LLC ("Via Energy Solutions" or "Applicant") to function as an electricity and natural gas supplier in the District of Columbia.¹ The licenses for Via Energy Solutions, LLC are effective upon issuance of this Order.

II. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

2. On February 16, 2022, Via Energy Solutions filed its license applications.² Specifically, Via Energy Solutions indicates that it intends to operate as a broker of electricity pursuant to § 4601 in Chapter 46 (Electricity Suppliers)³ and as a broker of natural gas pursuant to § 4701 in Chapter 47 (Natural Gas Suppliers) of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.⁴ In both filings, the Applicant represents that it intends to serve residential, commercial and industrial customers in the District of

D.C. Code § 34-1501(17) (2001) defines, in part, an electricity supplier as "a person, including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who generates electricity; sells electricity; or purchases, brokers, arranges or markets electricity for sale to customers." D.C. Code § 34-1671.02(12) (2001) defines a natural gas supplier as "a person including an aggregator, broker, or marketer, who sell natural gas or purchases, brokers, arranges or, markets natural gas for sale to customers."

Formal Case No. EA2022-03, In the Matter of the Application of Via Energy Solutions, LLC for an Electricity Supplier License ("Formal Case No. EA2022-03"), Application of Via Energy Solutions, LLC filed February 16, 2022 and Formal Case No. GA2022-02, In the Matter of the Application of Via Energy Solutions, LLC for a Natural Gas Supplier License ("Formal Case No. GA2022-02"), Application of Via Energy Solutions, LLC filed February 16, 2022.

³ See 65 DCR 9970-9989 (September 28, 2018).

⁴ See 65 DCR 9948-9967 (September 28, 2018).

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Columbia. Via Energy Solutions filed supplemental information on March 11, and 28, 2022.⁵

III. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

3. Our review of the information contained in Via Energy Solutions' applications and supplemental filings, demonstrates that it has met all the prescribed licensing requirements and that the Applicant has the ability and the financial integrity to serve electricity and natural gas customers in the District of Columbia. The Commission also finds that granting Via Energy Solutions' applications will serve the public interest by fostering competition in the District's energy market. Accordingly, Via Energy Solutions' applications are approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The applications of Via Energy Solutions, LLC for licenses to conduct business in the District of Columbia as an electricity and natural gas supplier are hereby **GRANTED.** The licenses for Via Energy Solutions, LLC are effective upon issuance of this Order.

A TRUE COPY: BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

CHIEF CLERK: BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK

COMMISSION SECRETARY

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#2, 6/8/22 AM; ML#s 239022 and 240593 License Reference No.: IR-5006

June 8, 2022

Johnathan Martin
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Dear Mr. Martin:

On February 9, 2022, Via Energy Solutions, LLC ("Company") filed an Application for a License to Supply Electricity or Electric Generation Services in Maryland under COMAR 20.51. The Company proposes to provide electricity supplier services in Maryland for commercial and industrial customers as described in the application. Additional information was filed on May 6, 2022.

After considering this matter at the June 8, 2022 Administrative Meeting, the Commission granted the Company a license to supply electricity or electric generation services in Maryland (License Reference Number IR-5006). The license granted by the Commission under this Letter Order is limited solely to electricity supplier services for the customer classes and service territories applied for and recommended by Staff. Additionally, the Company is directed to provide marketing and training materials specific to its Maryland operations to the Commission Staff 30 days prior to utilization of the materials in Maryland.

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By Direction of the Commission,

/s/David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Deputy Executive Secretary

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Via Energy Solutions, LLC Johnathan Martin 12140 Wickchester Lane, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77079

Re: Via Energy Solutions, LLC

Initial Registration as Provider of Electric Aggregation Service

Dear Mr. Martin:

On February 28, 2022, Via Energy Solutions, LLC (Via Energy) submitted an application to the Department of Energy (Department) to register as a provider of electric aggregation service.

Review of the application determined it is complete and meets the requirements for approval under Puc 2003, Registration and Assessment Requirements, and Puc 2006.02, Information Required for Initial and Renewal Registration of Aggregators.

Under RSA 374-F:7, as amended effective July 1, 2021, the Department is now responsible for registration and regulation of electric aggregators and competitive electric power suppliers and for the adoption of related rules. The Department therefore is authorized to enforce the relevant provisions of the Puc 2000 rules, including those related to aggregator registration. *See* RSA 12-P:14.¹

Via Energy's application for registration is hereby approved, effective as of March 3, 2022, under Puc 2003.05(g)(1). The registration is for a term of two years and expires at the close of business on March 3, 2024. Pursuant to Puc 2003.06(a), you must submit your next renewal application at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the approved registration term, on or before January 3, 2024.

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Please be aware that registered providers of electric aggregation service are subject to specific requirements contained in N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 2000 – Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules. These rules are available at: http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/PUC2000.pdf.

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May 18, 2022

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Re: Energy Agent Initial Registration

Dkt. No. EE22030124L

Dear Mr. Martin:

In accordance with the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act of 1999, N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq., at its May 18, 2022 Agenda meeting, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") voted to issue an Energy Agent Registration to Via Energy Solutions, LLC The company's registration number is EA-0688. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:4-5.8, this registration shall not expire so long as a registration renewal fee accompanied by an annual information update form is submitted to the Board within 30 days prior to the annual anniversary date of May 18th.

This registration is effective May 18, 2022. This registration and the rights thereunder are **Non-Transferable**.

This letter is not an endorsement of, nor is it intended for use in, the marketing promotions of the registrant. Registrants shall comply with all applicable law, including the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, which prohibits the unauthorized change of a customer's energy provider and other fraudulent and illegal marketing activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Perez at (609) 913-6297.

Sincerely,

Carmen D. Diaz Acting Secretary

CDD/sgp



Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of each document on file in this office as described below:

Via Energy Solutions, LLC Filing Number: 804288798

Certificate of Formation October 27, 2021

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on January 07, 2022.



John B. Scott Secretary of State

Fax: (512) 463-5709 TID: 10266 Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697 FAX: 512/463-5709

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Article 1 - Entity Name and Type

The filing entity being formed is a limited liability company. The name of the entity is:

Via Energy Solutions, LLC

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Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company OR

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Street Address:

211 E. 7th Street

Suite 620 Austin TX 78701-3218

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A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.

OR

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Managing Member 1: (Business Name) Via Renewables, Inc.

Address: 12140 Wickchester Ln Suite 100 Houston TX, USA 77079

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The purpose for which the company is organized is for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code.

Supplemental Provisions / Information

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]
Organizer
The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.
Dominique Colvard 12140 Wickchester Ln, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77079
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June 21, 2022

Mr. Johnathan Martin Vice President, Sales Via Energy Solutions, LLC 12140 Wickchester Lane, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77079

Dear Mr. Martin:

By Order dated April 28, 2022, in Case No. PUR-2022-00022, the Commission issued Via Energy Solutions LLC, License No. A-126 authorizing the Company to provide commercial, industrial, governmental and residential customers electric aggregation service in service territories of Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia, Appalachian Power Company, and Kentucky Utilities Company d/b/a Old Dominion Power Company and natural gas aggregation service in territories of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Washington Gas Light Company, Southwestern Virginia Gas Company, and Virginia Natural Gas. Enclosed is License No. A-126, authorizing participation in the retail access programs as described in the Order.

If you have any questions about this license, please feel free to contact me at (804) 371-9295.

Sincerely,

Avis Jackson-Prince

Avis Jackson-Prince

Enclosure

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

LICENSE NO. A-126

Via Energy Solutions, LLC

is hereby granted this license pursuant to the Code of Virginia to provide only the following products and services:

Electric Aggregation

in service territories of Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia, Appalachian Power Company, and Kentucky Utilities Company d/b/a Old Dominion Power Company

Natural Gas Aggregation

in service territories of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Washington Gas Light Company, Southwestern Virginia Gas Company, and Virginia Natural Gas to the following customer classes:

Commercial, Industrial, Governmental, Residential

This license is granted pursuant to the State Corporation Commission's Order Granting License dated April 28, 2022, in Case No. PUR-2022-00022, and incorporates all terms, conditions or restrictions set forth therein, or as subsequently amended.

This license is not valid authority for the provision of any product or service not identified herein to any customer.

Failure of the licensee to comply with any applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or State Corporation Commission Orders and/or Rules and all state and federal laws may result in the revocation, suspension or modification of this license, the imposition of appropriate fines and/or penalties, or additional actions may be taken as necessary to protect the public interest.

Dated at Richmond, Virginia April 28, 2022

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commissioner

VERIFICATION

I, Johnathan Martin holding the title of Vice President of Sales with Via Energy Solutions, LLC hereby state that the facts set forth above 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 false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

Date: October 26, 2022