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July 1, 2019

Via Hand Delivery

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

Re: Petition of Direct Energy Services, LLC to Reduce its Bond/Security Level to 5% of Gross Receipts; Submission of Tax Status Letter; Docket No. A-110164

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC ("Direct Energy"), enclosed please find public and **CONFIDENTIAL** copies of a tax status letter requested by Commission staff on June 26, 2019. The tax status letter supplements Direct Energy's request that its required level of financial security be reduced to the level of 5% of its last twelve months of gross receipts.

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,



Sarah C. Stoner

cc: Stephen Jakab, Bureau of Technical Utility Services

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Friday, June 28, 2019

Attention: Tracy Buckner

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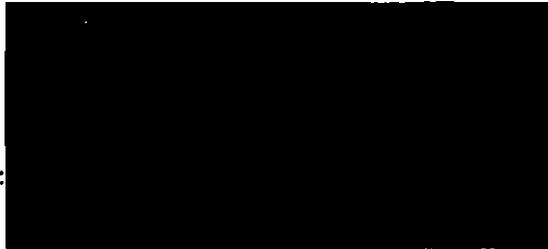
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RE:

Direct Energy Services, LLC
12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77046

Federal EIN:
Social Security Number:
Business Partner Number:



Dear Requester,

I am writing to confirm that the above-referenced tax accounts of Direct Energy Services, LLC are current. All returns have been filed with payment as of Friday, June 28, 2019. This confirmation is not intended to represent a "Bulk Sale Clearance" under the provision of section 1403 of the fiscal code. This letter does confirm that the account above is in good standing.

Sincerely,

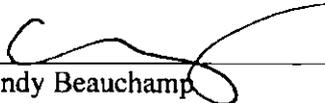
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Ernard S. Robinson, Jr
PA Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Business License Clearance Division

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 Services, 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: 7/1/19



Andy Beauchamp
Regulatory Licensing & Reporting Analyst
Direct Energy

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