### Certification RENEWAL for Competitive Retail ELECTRICITY Broker for Lincoln Energy Group LLC

Answers to Exhibits:

# Exhibit A-10 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners:"

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## **Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation:"**

Lincoln Energy Group LLC is certified, licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to provide retail or wholesale electric services including aggregation services in the state of Illinois and the state of Pennsylvania.

## Exhibit B-2 "Experience and Plans:"

Lincoln Energy Group LLC employs energy brokerage professionals from our corporate headquarters in Chicago Illinois. Lincoln Energy Group LLC is not a retail energy supplier, rather we are offering a service to customers to help conduct RFPs, solicit offers and make the best and most informed decisions regarding their energy procurement needs. Due to the fact that we are a broker/consultant we do not take title of electricity and will not be invoicing any customers for electricity consumption. We have full time customer service personnel on staff if such a need may arise for our customers in Ohio regarding customer inquiries and complaints. The founders of Lincoln Energy Group LLC each have over 16 years of experience in the deregulated energy industry. Founded in December 2006 Lincoln Energy Group works with a majority of all major certified retail energy suppliers. Since the formation of Lincoln Energy Group the company has grown into one of Illinois largest energy procurement firms helping customers in all industry segments. Mr. Bernstien is a graduate from Tulane University Suma Cum Laude with a degree in Finance. Mr. Hutton is a graduate of Southern Methodist University with degrees in Economics and English Literature. Both Mr. Bernstien and Mr. Hutton are well known and respected industry veterans in the energy procurement and services business.

### Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations:"

There are no existing, pending or past ruling, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations or any other matter that adversely impact the services Lincoln Energy Group LLC is seeking to provide. This section is not applicable.

## Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports:"

Lincoln Energy Group LLC is a privately held limited liability company with only 2 shareholders, therefore annual reports are not created or available.

### Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings:"

Lincoln Energy Group LLC is a privately held limited liability company and therefore does not file 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC.

## Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements:"

#### **REDACTED**

## **Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements:"**

Lincoln Energy Group LLC is a private company in the energy brokerage and consulting business. We do not carry any guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements or credit agreements. This section is not applicable. Lincoln Energy Group LLC has no debt and access to a line of credit with JP Morgan Chase. Lincoln Energy Group LLC does not take title of electricity, therefore much lower capital thresholds are required to operate the business.

#### Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements:"

#### **REDACTED**

## Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating:"

N/A

## **Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report:"**

See attached repot from Dun and Bradstreet

#### Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information:"

Lincoln Energy Group LLC nor is members have ever declared bankruptcy. This section is not applicable.

#### Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information:"

There is no dissolution or merger or acquisition information of the applicant within the most recent five years preceding the application. This section is not applicable.

# Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure"

Lincoln Energy Group LLC is a stand-alone entity.

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