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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

To Whom It May Concern:

Avion Energy submits the following application for renewal of competitive retail natural gas broker/aggregator certificate 12-422E (4) under case number 11-5838-ELL-AGG.

If there are questions or additional required information, please contact me directly at (678) 607-6846 or compliance@avionenergy.com.

Respectfully,

Rachel Westmoreland

Regulatory Compliance Specialist

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RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC AGGREGATORS/POWER BROKERS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit C-10 Corporate Structure). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division; 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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A.	RENEWAL INFORMATION	<u>N</u>			
A-1	Applicant intends to be certified as	s: (check all that apply)			
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	Power Broker Aggregator				
A-2	Applicant's legal name, address, t	telephone number, PUCO certificate	numbe	r, and	
	web site address	-		•	
	Legal Name Avion Energy, Inc.				
	Address 1475 Buford Drive, Suite 403-18	86. Lawrenceville, GA 30043			
	PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified_				
	Telephone # (678) 697-7717 Web site ac				
A-3	List name, address, telephone nur	mber and web site address under whi	ich Apı	olicant	
	will do business in Ohio			•	
	Legal Name Avion Energy, Inc.				
	Address 1475 Buford Drive, Suite 403-18	86, Lawrenceville, GA 30043			
	Telephone # (678) 697-7717 Web site a	address (if any) www.avionenergy.com			
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A-4	List all names under which the ap	plicant does business in North Americ	ca		
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	Avion Energy, Inc.	Avion Business Services Corporation			•
	Avion Energy Group, LLC			90	
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A-5	Avion Energy, Inc. Avion Energy Group, LLC Solution Energy Group, LLC Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters				
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	Name Rachel Westmoreland		Ô	PH	75
	Title Regulatory Compliance Specialist			<u>. </u>	Salish Coll.
	Business address 2654 Lake Park Bend,	Acworth, GA 30101			. 1
	Telephone #_(678) 607-6846	Fax # <u>(770) 825-9012</u>		0	· :
	E-mail address <u>compliance@avi</u>	onenergy.com			٠,

A-6	Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints				
	Name Kimberly (Kim) Johnson Title Director of Customer Success Business address 1475 Buford Drive, Suite 403-186, Lawrenceville, GA 30043				
	Fax # (770) 825-9012				
	Telephone #_(678) 607-6861 E-mail address kimjohnson@avione				
A-7	Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints				
	Customer Service address 1475 Buford Dr, Ste 403-186, Lawrenceville, GA 30043				
	Toll-free Telephone # (877) 712-8466 E-mail address info@avionenergy.co				
					
A-8	Applicant's federal employer identification number # 47-5378465				
A-9	Applicant's form of ownership (check one)				
	☐ Sole Proprietorship	□Partnership			
	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	Limited Liability Company (LLC)			
	☐ Corporation	☐ Other			
	PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARA	TE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:			
A-10		Directors & Partners" provide the names, titles applicant's principal officers, directors, partners,			

B. <u>APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE</u>

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- **B-1** Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation," provide a list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail or wholesale electric services including aggregation services.
- **B-2** Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans," provide a description of the applicant's experience and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4928.10 of the Revised Code.

- B-3 Exhibit B-3 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations," provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.
- B-4 Disclose whether the applicant, a predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant have ever been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws within the past five years.

 ☑ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations"** detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

B-5 Disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail or wholesale electric service including aggregation service denied, curtailed, suspended, revoked, or cancelled within the past two years.

☑No ☐Yes

If yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation"** detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

C. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED:

- C-1 <u>Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"</u> provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information in Exhibit C-1 or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why. (This is generally only applicable to publicly traded companies who publish annual reports.)
- C-2 Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings," provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If the applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. An applicant may submit a current link to the filings or provide them in paper form. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 that the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.

- C-3 <u>Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer certified financial statements covering the life of the business. If the applicant does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns (with social security numbers and account numbers redacted).
- C-4 <u>Exhibit C-4 "Financial Arrangements,"</u> provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to conduct CRES as a business activity (e.g., guarantees, bank commitments, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.).

Renewal applicants can fulfill the requirements of Exhibit C-4 by providing a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements.

First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

- 1. The applicant itself stating that it is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch and provide evidence of rating from the rating agencies.
- 2. Have a parent company or third party that is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s).
- 3. Have a parent company or third party that is not investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch but has substantial financial wherewithal in the opinion of the Staff reviewer to guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s). The guarantor company's financials must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.
- 4. Posting a Letter of Credit with the LDU(s) as the beneficiary.

If the applicant is not taking title to the electricity or natural gas, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-4. An N/A response is only applicable for applicants seeking to be certified as an aggregator or broker.

- C-5 <u>Exhibit C-5 "Forecasted Financial Statements,"</u> provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's ELECTRIC related business activities in the state of Ohio Only, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer. The forecasts should be in an annualized format for the two years succeeding the Application year.
- C-6 Exhibit C-6 "Credit Rating," provide a statement disclosing the applicant's credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter "N/A" in Exhibit C-6.
- C-7 <u>Exhibit C-7 "Credit Report,"</u> provide a copy of the applicant's credit report from Experion, Dun and Bradstreet or a similar organization. An applicant that provides an investment grade credit rating for Exhibit C-6 may enter "N/A" for Exhibit C-7.
- C-8 <u>Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"</u> provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-9 <u>Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"</u> provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-10 Exhibit C 10 "Corporate Structure." provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, not an internal organizational chart, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers in North America. If the applicant is a stand-alone entity, then no graphical depiction is required and applicant may respond by stating that they are a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of December, 2019

Month Year

Regulatory Compliance Specialist

Regulatory Compliance Specialist

Print Name and Title

My commission expires on August 27, 2013

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

State of GLOGICE: County of GWANNELL:	Lawrencevilless. (Town)
Funcs R. Charron Affiant, being He/She is the <u>CEO</u> (C	ng duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that: Office of Affiant) of AND Energy, Inc. (Name of Applicant)

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant,

- The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the
 application for certification renewal are true and complete and that it will amend its application while
 the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in the
 application.
- The Applicant herein, attests it will timely file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission
 of Ohio of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity
 pursuant to Division (A) of Section 4905.10, Division (A) of Section 4911.18, and Division (F) of
 Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- 3. The Applicant herein, attests that it will timely pay any assessments made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, or Division F of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
- The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules or orders as adopted pursuant to Chapter 4928 of the Revised Code.
- 5. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and its Staff on any utility matter including the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the Applicant.
- The Applicant herein, attests that it will fully comply with Section 4928.09 of the Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
- 7. The Applicant herein, attests that it will use its best efforts to verify that any entity with whom it has a contractual relationship to purchase power is in compliance with all applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- 8. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
- 9. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the electric distribution companies, the regional transmission entities, and other electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may jeopardize the safety and reliability of the electric service in accordance with the emergency plans and other procedures as may be determined appropriate by the Commission.
- 10. If applicable to the service(s) the Applicant will provide, the Applicant herein, attests that it will adhere to the reliability standards of (1) the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), (2) the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and (3) the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (Only applicable if pertains to the services the Applicant is offering)

11. The Applicant herein, attests that it will inform the Commission of any material change to the information supplied in the renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Signature of Affiant & Title	
Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of become the day of b	lmber, 2019 Year
Signature of official administering oath	Rachel Westmoreland Print Name and Title Regulation Compliance
My commission expires on A	•
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Each of the Avion Energy family of companies is listed below with the corresponding principal officers, directors, and partners.

1. Avion Energy, Inc.

Principal Officers:

James (Jim) R. Charron Chief Executive Officer 1264 Riverloch Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 (678) 607-6838

Directors:

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James (Jim) R. Charron Member of the Board of Directors 1264 Riverloch Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 (678) 607-6838

2. Avion Energy Group, LLC

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William (Bill) McNarland

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Exhibit B-1: Jurisdiction of Operations

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Due to restructuring, Avion Energy, Inc. is currently updating information with each Public Utility Commission (or similarly named regulatory body) in order for the existing licenses held by Avion Energy Group, LLC to be applied to the Avion family of companies. Avion Energy, Inc. and its subsidiary companies are authorized as follows:

Massachusetts

Retail Agent for natural gas under license number RA-107 Broker of electricity under license number EB-269

New Jersey

Energy agent of electricity under registration number EA-0239 Private aggregator of natural gas under registration number PA-0137

Ohio

Aggregator/broker of electricity under license number 12-422E(4)
Aggregator/broker of natural gas under license number 13-328G(3)

Avion Energy Group, LLC is authorized as follows:

Delaware

Broker of electricity under Docket #13-338, Order #8451

Illinois

Aggregator/broker of electricity under Docket # 13-0513

Maine

Broker of natural gas under registration (listing available at http://www.maine.gov/mpuc/natural_gas/gas_licensees.shtml)

Maryland

Aggregator/broker of electricity under license number IR-3185 Aggregator/broker of natural gas under license number IR-3184 Pennsylvania

Broker/Marketer of electricity under Docket Number A-2013-2396660 Broker/Marketer of natural gas under Docket Number A-2013-2397383

Texas

Electricity Broker BR190350

In addition, Avion Energy does business in the following states that do not require licensure or registration to operate as an energy broker:

Arizona Georgia
California Michigan
Colorado Nevada
Connecticut New York
Florida Rhode Island

The Avion Energy family of companies have had no complaints.





Avion Energy provides energy brokerage service and has been a broker of electricity and natural gas in deregulated markets during its entire operation. Its customer base is diverse, mostly comprised of small to medium business (SMB) consumers covering a broad base of industries.

Avion Energy is licensed or registered in jurisdictions where it is required, and has brokerage contracts with numerous energy providers in every deregulated state. It has developed patent-pending technology for its internal processes to streamline business functions and comply with reporting requirements. Avion Energy will expand its customer base through the addition of sales divisions created to better serve the various types of energy consumers.

Many consumers of electricity and natural gas are approached by a broker representing one energy provider. Avion Energy's approach is more consumer-focused as it represents its clients by doing an extensive search of the supply rates available from all its energy providers. Findings are presented in an apple-to-apples comparison, and the differences in contract details are noted. Clients' needs and concerns are addressed and should a new contract be needed, Avion assists in obtaining an executed contract and the selected licensed energy provider procures the energy. This process repeats as the goal of Avion Energy is to find and keep its clients in best pricing.

Avion Energy does not take possession of the energy but connects the energy consumer to a licensed energy provider. Consequently, the responsibilities addressed in Section 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4928.10 for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints are met by the licensed energy provider.

Avion Energy does not charge a separate fee to the consumer for its services. As in real estate, the broker fee or commission is included in the price quoted and paid by the seller – the energy provider – after the transaction is complete.

In order to establish long term relationships with clients, staff of the management company and subsidiary sales divisions are trained in basic energy industry knowledge and are able to provide information, educate the consumer, and follow up regularly to ensure clients' needs are fully met.



Exhibit B-3: Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations

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There are no existing, pending, or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact Avion Energy's or its subsidiaries' financial or operational status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.

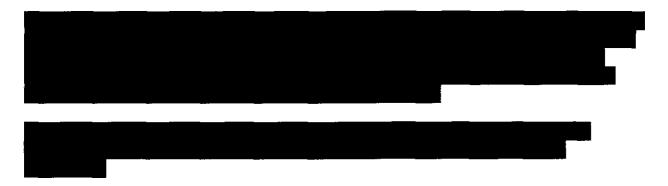




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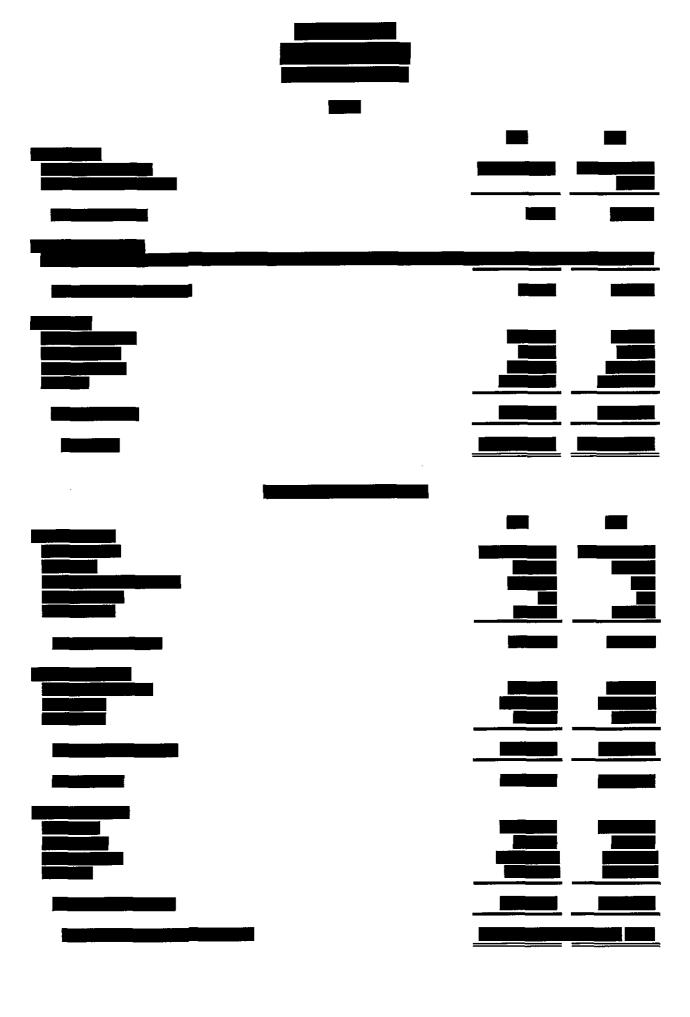


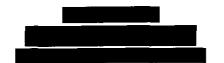






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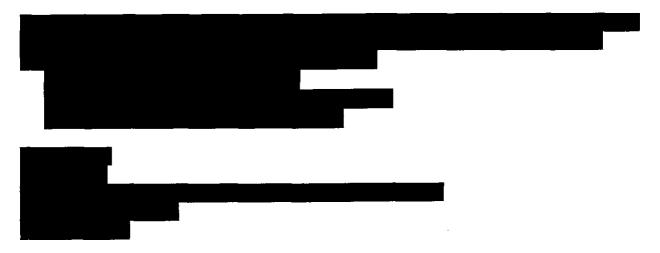


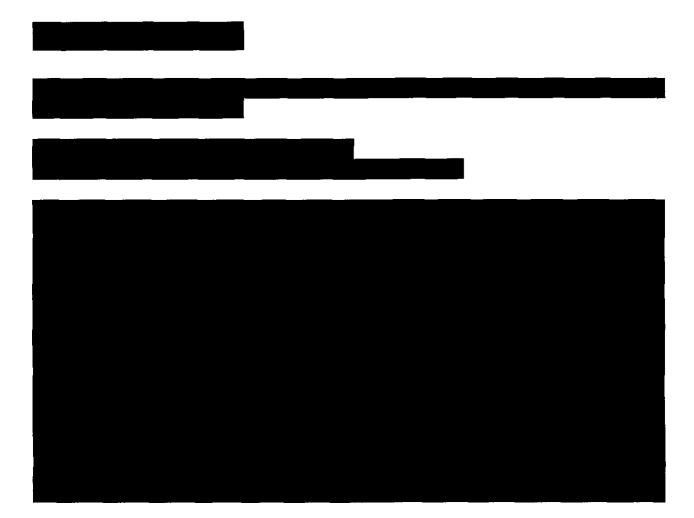
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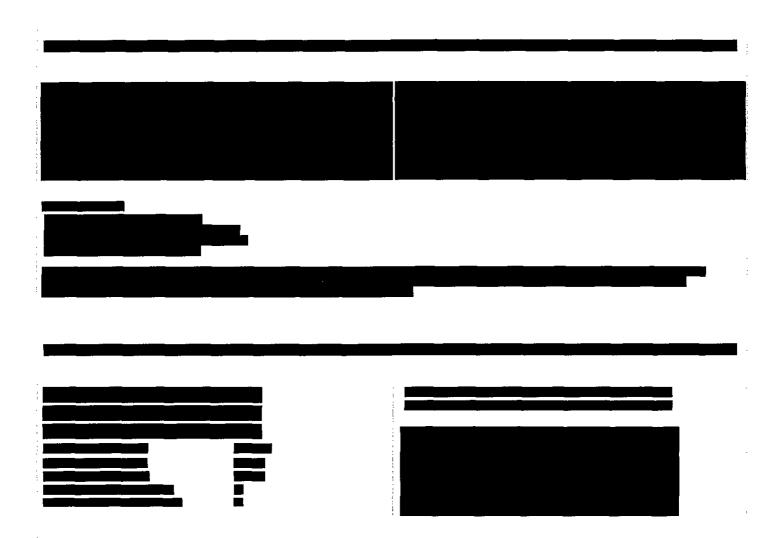






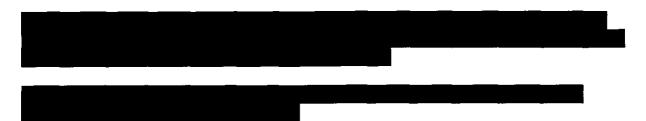


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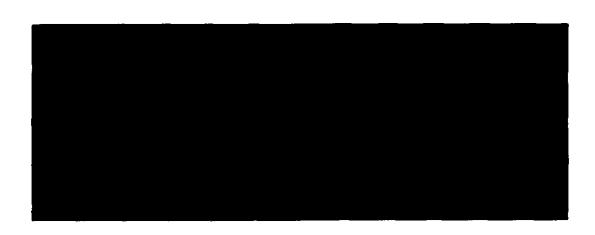


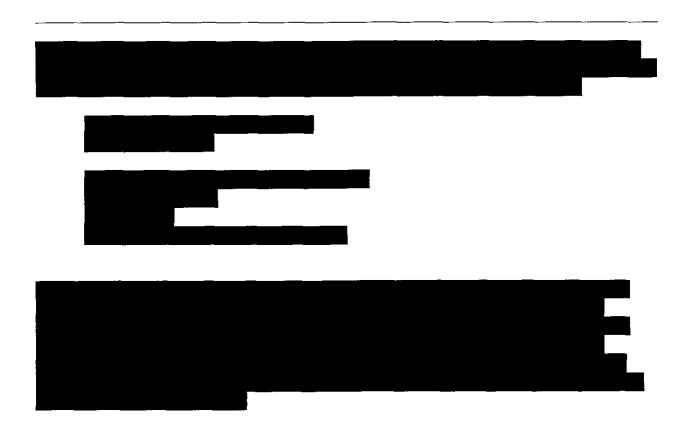






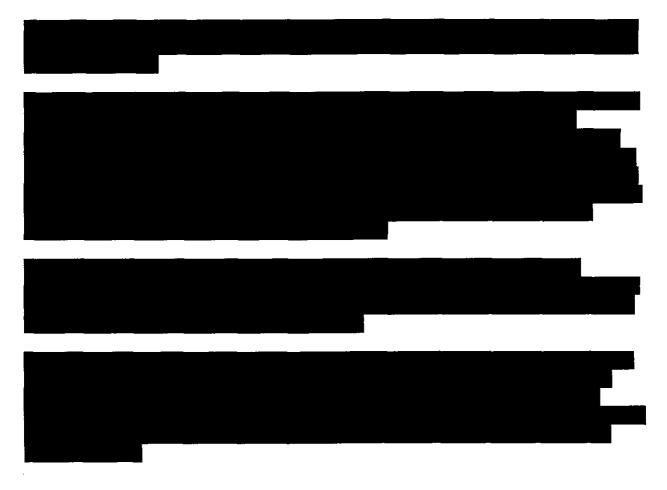
















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