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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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August 10, 2010

**RE: Direct Energy Services, LLC's Renewal Application for
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier License
(Case No. 02-1829-GA-CRS)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find, enclosed, the required 10 copies, including all exhibits, affidavits, and other attachments.

Also, please find, enclosed, a motion for extension of certificate expiration date and memorandum in support. Due to an administrative error as a result of staffing changes, the application for renewal was not filed within the required 30-120 day timeframe. This was an unintentional error by the undersigned, and has been addressed by stronger internal controls to ensure that such error will not happen again.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this application and the attached motions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 614-754-7103 or Christina.crable@directenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Christina Crable
Direct Energy Services, LLC

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of Application of)	
Direct Energy Services, LLC to Supply)	Case No. 02-1829-GA-CRS
Competitive Retail Natural Gas)	
In the State of Ohio)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR AN
EXPEDITED REVIEW OF CERTIFICATE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Now comes Direct Energy Services, LLC (Direct) and moves that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) grant a thirty (30) day extension of the August 16, 2010 expiration date of its certificate to provide competitive natural gas service in the state of Ohio or, in the alternative, grant an expedited review of Direct's certificate renewal application. Due to reasons set forth in the attached memorandum, Direct did not file an application for renewal of Certificate 02-1829-GA-CRS within the 30-120 day window set forth in Rule 4901:1-27-09 Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). As a result, Direct seeks a thirty (30) day extension of the expiration date, to September 16, 2010, or, in the alternative, an expedited review of Direct's certificate renewal application, so that the renewal application can be approved without disrupting service to the customers served by Direct.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
Direct Energy Services, LLC


A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christina Crable", written in black ink.

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No person or entity will be prejudiced or adversely affected if an extension of Direct's existing certificate is granted. In contrast, the expiration of Direct's certification before the Commission acts on the pending renewal application would be extremely detrimental to both Direct and the thousands of customers that Direct serves in Ohio.

Based on the foregoing information, Direct respectfully requests the Commission grant a thirty (30) day extension of the expiration date of Direct's current CRNGS certificate, to and including September 16, 2010, or, in the alternative, grant an expedited review of Direct's certificate renewal application before the existing CRNGS certificate expiration date of August 16, 2010.

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