



Small Business Services

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

July 2, 2014

RE: Hess Small Business Services, LLC Competitive Retail Electric Supplier License (12-550E) Termination Notice

Dear Docketing Division:

This abandonment application is to notify Public Utilities Commission of Ohio the electric license abandonment for Hess Small Business Services, LLC ("HSBS"). This decision was made based on notion that HSBS has not served any electric customers under this license since inception.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me at 713-877-5701.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Harwell", is positioned above the printed name.

Ryan Harwell
Compliance Operations
(713) 877-5701
Ryan.harwell@directenergy.com

Enclosure



The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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ABANDONMENT APPLICATION FOR CRES PROVIDERS WITH NO EXISTING CUSTOMERS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit A-2 EDU Notice). All attachments should bear the legal name (and any references to which the Applicant is doing business in Ohio), and should be included on the electronic copy provided. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793.

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A-1 List applicant's name, address, telephone, and web site address under which applicant is certified to do business in Ohio

Name Hess Small Business Services, LLC
Address 1 Hess Plaza
Telephone Number 888-494-4377
Web site address www.hessenergy.com
PUCO Certification Case # and Certificate # 12-1983-EL-CRS; 12-550E
Date Applicant Will Cease Operations 7-3-2014

A-2 Exhibit A-2 "EDU Notice" provide a copy of the written notice provided to each EDU in each certified territory the CRES provider operates of its intent to cease providing service pursuant to Rule 4901:1-24-11 (B) (2) of the Ohio Administrative Code. If you are not registered with any EDU, proceed to A-3 "Affidavit."

A-3 Exhibit A-3 "Affidavit" provide a signed and notarized affidavit that the CRES provider is not serving any retail customers in the State of Ohio.

A-4 Contact person for regulatory/abandonment matters

Name Joseph Clark
Title Sr. Manager, Gov't. & Reg. Affairs
Business address Fifth Third Building, 21 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Telephone number 614-220-4369 Ext. 232 Fax # _____
E-mail address Joseph.clark@directenergy.com

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Cy. J. [Signature], ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Signature of Applicant and Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 2014
Month Year

E. B. Hubbard
Signature of official administering oath

Ebony Banks-Hubbard
Print Name and Title

My commission expires on June 28, 2016

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Ebony Banks-Hubbard
NOTARY PUBLIC
Pittsburgh City, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires 06/28/2016

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Exhibit A-2 "EDU Notice"

At the time the request for Hess Small Business Services, LLC ("HSBS") electric license to be approved by PUCO (12-1983-EL-CRS), it was the intention of acquiring and serving power customers in all EDU service territories. With Direct Energy Business acquiring the energy marketing division of Hess Corporation, the EDU registration process halted for HSBS. Therefore, the EDU registration process was not completed for any Ohio EDU and there is not a need to submit termination notices for HSBS license withdrawal from Ohio.

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AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania :

Pittsburgh ss,
(Town)

County of Allegheny :

Craig Galligan , Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

He/She is the Assistant Secretary (Office of Affiant) of Hess Small Business Services, LLC (Name of Applicant);

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

1. The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application are true and complete.
2. The Applicant herein, attests it is not serving any retail customers in the State of Ohio.

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.

Craig Galligan, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 2016
Month Year

Ebony Banks-Hubbard
Signature of official administering oath

Craig Galligan - Assistant Secretary
Print Name and Title

Ebony Banks-Hubbard

My commission expires on June 22, 2016

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Ebony Banks-Hubbard
NOTARY PUBLIC
Pittsburgh City, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires 06/22/2016

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Summary: Notice of withdrawal Hess Small Business Services, LLC abandonment application electronically filed by Mr. Ryan D Harwell on behalf of Hess Small Business Services, LLC and Mr. Ryan Harwell