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NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC EXCLUSION OF PRO HAC VICE ATTORNEY

Re: Case No. 12-1971-EL-AGG

Case Caption: *In the Matter of the Application of Topco Associates, LLC for
Certification as an Electric Aggregator/Power Broker*

Pro Hac Vice Attorney's Name: **Thomas Richard Carey**, PHV 2845 -2012

Dear Clerk of Court Staff:

The records of the Office of Attorney Services indicate that the out of state attorney named above was issued a Certificate of *pro hac vice* Registration for calendar year 2012, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. XII, "Pro Hac Vice Admission." Effective February 1, 2013, this out-of-state attorney was automatically excluded from practice in Ohio for failure to comply with the *pro hac vice* registration requirements as outlined in Gov. Bar R. XII.

You are receiving this Notice because the records of the Office of Attorney Services show that the attorney provided a "Notice of Permission to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*" indicating that he or she was granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the case referenced above.

If the case was pending as of January 1, 2013, the attorney was required to renew his or her *pro hac vice* registration for 2013. The records indicate this attorney has not filed an application for *pro hac vice* registration for 2013, and is therefore automatically excluded from practice in Ohio in accordance with Gov. Bar R. XII(5).

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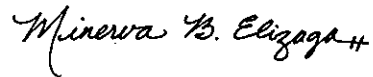
If the case is closed, the attorney has not notified the Office of Attorney Services that this proceeding has concluded or that the attorney has withdrawn from the proceeding.

The attorney is automatically excluded from practice in Ohio until such time as the attorney petitions for reinstatement and pays the *pro hac vice* renewal registration fee with the Office of Attorney Services.

Please note that if the case has concluded, or if the attorney has withdrawn, court staff is not required to notify our office; the *pro hac vice* attorney is required to provide such notification.

Please contact me at 614-387-9318 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Minerva B. Elizaga".

Minerva B. Elizaga
Senior Attorney Services Counsel

cc: Thomas Richard Carey
Jan Murray