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Amendment - Docket No. 13-0385-GA-CRS - Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC's-Ohio Supplier Renewal Application

Dear Commission:

Please find attached an addendum to the Application to Renew Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC Natural Gas Permit. This Exhibit was left out in error.

Best Regards,

Barbara Farmer

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Exhibit A-17 Secretary of State

Attached is the certificate of registration from the Office of the Secretary of State in Ohio.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS MARKETING, LLC, a Delaware For Profit Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 2186521, filed on March 29, 2013, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 16th day of March, A.D. 2015.

Ohio Secretary of State

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