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#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

January 4, 2016

### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Comerica Bank International Trade Services 2321 Rosecrans Ave., 5th Fl., MC 4659 El Segundo, CA 90245

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NO.: 4999-30 DATE OF ISSUE: April 27, 2009 EXPIRY DATE: Automatically extended until April 27, 2016 AMOUNT: USD 350,000.00 ACCOUNT PARTY: Glacial Energy of New England, Inc. BENEFICIARY: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

Dear Sir or Madam:

Reference is hereby made to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit described above, as amended (the "SLC"). As Executive Director of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), the SLC beneficiary, I hereby confirm that Glacial Energy of New England, Inc. ("Glacial"), the SLC account party, was a competitive electric power supplier registered with the Commission that continues to owe to the Commission the sum of \$374,470.00 in renewable portfolio standard alternative compliance payments under New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated ("RSA") Chapter 362-F and Commission rules.

Pursuant to RSA 362-F:10, II and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 2503.03(c), the said sum of \$374,470.00 was due with respect to renewable portfolio standard compliance year 2014 on or before July 1, 2015. The said amount due of \$374,470.00 was determined based on the Form E-2500 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance Filing filed by Glacial with respect to the 2014 compliance year. The said sum was not paid to the Commission by Glacial by the applicable due date.

By letter order dated November 23, 2015, the Commission ordered Glacial to pay the said amount of \$374,470.00 within 30 days, on or before December 23, 2015. No motion for rehearing of this letter order was filed within 30 days, as required under RSA 541:3, and the

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Based on the foregoing, I hereby make the following statement on behalf of the Commission as required by the SLC:

"Glacial Energy of New England, Inc. has failed to comply with the terms of rules and regulations of the Public Utility Commission relating to the retail electric providers and as determined by a nonappealable order of the Commission."

Enclosed are the original SLC, including Amendment No. 1 thereto, and an original executed sight draft for the full claimed amount referencing the SLC. Please make payment of the amount of \$350,000.00 by wire transfer or by ACH transaction pursuant to the enclosed instructions.

If you should have any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and telephone number indicated above.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Original SLC and Amendment Enclosed Executed Sight Draft Enclosed Wire Transfer and ACH Transaction Instructions Enclosed NHPUC Docket No. DM 10-252

### SIGHT DRAFT

January 4, 2016

### FOR VALUE RECEIVED,

PAY ON DEMAND TO New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$350,000.00), in lawful currency of the United States of America, drawn under and charged to the account of Comerica Bank Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. 4999-30.

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Title: Executive Director



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DATE OF ISSUE: APRIL 27, 2009

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. 4999 -30

"BENEFICIARY"	:	NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
		21 SOUTH FRUIT STREET, SUITE 10 CONCORD, NH 03301-2429

"ACCOUNT PARTY" : GLACIAL ENERGY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC "EXPIRY DATE" : APRIL 22, 2010,OR ANY AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED DATE, AS HEREIN DEFINED "TOTAL AMOUNT" : USD 100,000.00(ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100'S U.S. DOLLARS )

WE HEREBY ESTABLISH OUR IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IN YOUR FAVOR, FOR THE ACCOUNT PARTY, FOR A SUM NOT EXCEEDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT, STATED ABOVE, AVAILABLE WITH COMERICA BANK, BY PRESENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

+ THIS ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS HERETO. + SIGHT DRAFT, DRAWN ON COMERICA BANK AND REFERENCING THIS LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER.

+ BENEFICIARY'S SIGNED STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS: ''GLACIAL ENERGY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC. HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION RELATING TO THE RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDERS AND AS DETERMINED BY A NONAPPEALABLE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.''

### PARTIAL DRAWINGS/MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS PERMITTED.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN, THIS UNDERTAKING IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY AGREEMENT, CONDITION OR QUALIFICATION. THE OBLIGATION OF COMERICA BANK UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS THE INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION OF COMERICA BANK AND IS IN NO WAY CONTINGENT UPON REIMBURSEMENT WITH RESPECT THERETO.

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT SHALL BE DEEMED AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE PRESENT OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST (045) FORTY-FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE WE SHALL SEND TO YOU BY COURIER, OUR WRITTEN NOTICE THAT WE ELECT NOT TO EXTEND THIS CREDIT FOR ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD. SAID NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO THE BENEFICIARY'S ADDRESS INDICATED ABOVE, UNLESS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS IS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY YOU TO US IN WRITING BY RECEIPTED MAIL OR COURIER, QUOTING OUR LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER. SAID CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY COMERICA BANK, AT OUR ABOVE ADDRESS.

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO CANCEL THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, THIS ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS HERETO MUST BE SUBMITTED TO COMERICA BANK, ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR LETTER NOTIFYING US OF YOUR INTENT TO CANCEL.

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE FORWARDED IN ONE LOT AT THE BENEFICIARY'S EXPENSE BY COURIER TO COMERICA BANK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE SERVICES, AT THE COMERICA BANK ADDRESS EVIDENCED ABOVE.

WE ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT THE DRAFT(S) AND OR DOCUMENTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE DULY HONORED ON DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS AT OUR OFFICES AS INDICATED HEREIN OR ANY OTHER SUCH LOCATION AS WE MAY ADVISE YOU IN WRITING.

EXCEPT SO FAR AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED, THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE "INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES - ISP98", ICC



International Department

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ATTACHED TO AND FORMING AN INTEGRAL PART OF LETTER OF CREDIT NO. 4999 -30 PUBLICATION NO.590.

SINCERELY, COMERICA BANK AUTHORIZED \$IGNATURE



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AMENDMENT TO LETTER OF CREDIT

OCTOBER 29 2010

ISSUING BANK: 4999 -30

CREDIT NUMBER OF

APPLICANT:

GLACIAL ENERGY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC 24 ROUTE 6 A SUITES 1, 2 & 3 SANDWICH, MA 02563

AMENDMENT NUMBER: 01

BENEFICIARY: NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 SOUTH FRUIT STREET, SUITE 10 CONCORD, NH 03301-2429

> THIS AMENDMENT IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE ABOVE CREDIT AND MUST BE ATTACHED THERETO.

GENTLEMEN:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM OUR PRINCIPALS, THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CREDIT HAS BEEN AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

THE AMOUNT OF THIS CREDIT HAS INCREASED BY 250,000.00 USD.

THE AMOUNT OF THIS CREDIT ISSUED NOW TOTALS USD 350,000.00

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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# Wire Transfer Form for the Renewable Energy Program

When setting up a wire transfer please use the following account information. It is very important that the funds are identified as "PUC – Renewable Energy Program" funds.

Account Name	State of New Hampshire – Treasury Dept. PUC - Renewable Energy Program
ABA Number	
Account Number	
Bank	
Type of Account (Checking/Savings)	

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## ACH Distribution Form for the Renewable Energy Program

When setting up an ACH transaction please use the following account information. It is very important that the funds are identified as "PUC – Renewable Energy Program" funds.

Account Name	PUC - Renewable Energy Program
ABA Number	
Account Number	
Bank	
Type of Account (Checking/Savings)	

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### SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov adam.gusman@glacialenergy.com amanda.noonan@puc.nh.gov david.goyette@puc.nh.gov david.wiesner@puc.nh.gov elizabeth.nixon@puc.nh.gov legal@glacialenergy.com mike.giery@glacialenergy.com phil.spillane@glacialenergy.com

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a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
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