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January 21, 2016

Otibo Arthur, Compliance Operations
Direct Energy Business Marketing
12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77046

Re: DM 13-260, Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC
Competitive Electric Power Supplier Request to Replace Financial Security

Dear Mr. Arthur:

On August 18, 2015, you filed on behalf of Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC (Direct Energy Business Marketing) a surety bond (replacement bond) dated August 12, 2015 in the amount of \$350,000 which contained the statement, "The Bond Replaces and Supersedes Western Surety Company's Bond No. 929549615 [old bond]." On January 20, 2016, Direct Energy Business filed a bond rider that removed a thirty-day cancellation clause from the replacement bond.

Like the old bond, the replacement bond as amended by the bond rider is in the amount of \$350,000, has a term that expires on May 31, 2019, and names the Commission as the obligee.

Staff reviewed the proposed replacement bond as amended and found its material terms and conditions to be no less favorable to the Commission, and the interests to be protected under its rules, than are those of the old bond previously in effect to support the CEPS registration in this docket, as confirmed in Staff's memorandum dated January 20, 2016. Staff recommended that the Commission accept the replacement bond as amended as replacement financial security for the old bond.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's memorandum and approved its recommendations. Accordingly, the replacement bond as amended will be accepted as financial security in replacement of the old bond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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