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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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**Prospect Resources, Inc.**

Application for Licensure of  
Agents, Brokers, and Consultants  
under Section 16-115C  
of the Public Utilities Act.

Docket No. **09-0476**

APPLICATION

**Prospect Resources, Inc.** ("Applicant"), hereby requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") grant it a license pursuant to Section 16-115C of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"). In support of its application, Applicant states as follows:

GENERAL [454.40, 454.50, 454.100]

1. Applicant name and street address:

**Prospect Resources, Inc.**  
**8170 McCormick Blvd., Suite 107**  
**Skokie, IL 60076**

2. Related Information:

- Typed of business entity: **Corporation**
- Jurisdiction in which and under whose laws business entity was created:  
**Illinois**
- Other names under which Applicant does business (D/B/A): **n/a**

3. Contact Persons for the following:

- a) **Dr. Isaac Shkop, President**  
**Prospect Resources Inc.**  
**8170 McCormick Blvd., Suite 107**  
**Skokie, IL 60076**  
**(847) 673-1959**  
**ishkop@prospectresources.com**

- b) issues related to complaint resolution [454.130]:

**Dr. Isaac Shkop, President  
Prospect Resources Inc.  
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4. Description of Applicant's business. [454.40(c)(1)]:

**Prospect Resources manages the natural gas and electricity purchasing for its customers. This includes obtaining supplier quotes for customers, recommending suppliers based upon various factors including price and purchasing flexibility, obtaining supplier agreements for customers, monitoring supplier purchases, deliveries, gas storage and assisting customers with supplier issues when possible.**

5. A statement in support of application, supporting documents, and schedules containing information showing that the applicant meets the requirements of Section 16-115C of the Act. [454.40(d)(1)]

**See attached State of Illinois document file number 6364-203-7 attesting to Prospect Resources being in good standing as a domestic corporation in the State of Illinois.**

6. The name, address, telephone number, any facsimile number and any e-mail address of the agent registered with the Illinois Secretary of State. This information shall be kept current and any change regarding the licensee shall be reported within 15 days after the change occurs. The required information shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Commission at its Springfield office. [454.40(c)(3)]:

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ishkop@prospectresources.com**

7. Applicant certifies that it:
- a) is licensed to do business in the State of Illinois and is in compliance with all other applicable laws, regulations and Commission rules and orders; [454.40(c)(2)]
  - b) shall comply with all terms and conditions required by Section 16-115C of the Act; [454.40(d)(2)]
  - c) shall ensure any person who acts on behalf of the entity will comply with all sections of Part 454 applicable to the function or functions to be performed; [454.40(d)(3)]
  - d) shall remain in compliance with the provisions of the Act and Part 454; [454.50]
  - e) shall ensure that authorizations received from customers, and all other applicable records are retained for a period of not less than three calendar years after the calendar year in which they were created; and [454.100(a)]
  - f) shall preserve the confidentiality of its customers' data. [454.100(b)]

MANAGERIAL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS [Section 454.60]

8. Applicant meets the managerial qualifications set forth in Part 454.60, as demonstrated in Attachment 1. Attachment 1 includes an exhibit containing a corporate organizational chart and indentifying the persons who are being used to meet the requirements of Part 454.60(a). Attachment 1 includes an exhibit containing occupational background information on the person or persons who are being used to meet the requirements of Part 454.60(a). [Attachment should include narrative and/or resume of key personnel showing clearly how the managerial experience requirement is being met.]

TECHNICAL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS [Section 454.70]

9. Applicant meets the technical qualifications set forth in Part 454.70, as demonstrated in Attachment 1. Attachment 1 includes an exhibit containing occupational background information on the person or persons who are being used to meet the requirements of Part 454.70(a). [The attachment shall identify the persons who are being used to meet each of the requirements of Part 454.70. Attachment should include narrative and/or resumes of key personnel showing clearly how the technical experience requirement is being met.]

FINANCIAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS [SECTION 454.80]

10. Applicant is required to execute and maintain a license or permit bond in the name of the People of the State of Illinois issued by a qualifying surety or insurance company authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois. The amount of the bond shall equal \$5,000. [Attach the license or permit bond required by Part 454.80(a) and proof that the surety meets the definition of "qualifying surety" as set forth in Part 454.10.]

[Department of the Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Department Circular 570) (<http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/c570.html>)]

**In accordance with Section 454.80(a), a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,000 is attached. Attached surety bond is issued by Old Republic Surety Company. Old Republic is on the Department of the Treasury's Listing of Certified Companies for Surety Bonds.**

**SEE ATTACHED OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY BOND**

CODE OF CONDUCT [SECTION 454.90]

11. Applicant certifies that it shall:
- a) Disclose in plain language in writing the nature of the services offered ;
  - b) Disclose in plain language in writing to all persons it solicits the total anticipated remuneration to be paid to it by any third party over the period of the proposed underlying customer contract. Any such disclosure must be made prior to entering into the contract and signed by the customer;
  - c) Not hold itself out as independent or unaffiliated with any RES, or both, or use words calculated to give that impression, unless the person or entity offering service under this Section 16-115C of the Act has no contractual relationship with any RES or its affiliates regarding retail electric service in Illinois;
  - d) Not utilize false, misleading, materially inaccurate, defamatory, or otherwise deceptive language or materials in the soliciting or providing of its services;
  - e) Maintain copies of all marketing materials disseminated to third parties for a period of not less than three years;

- g) Not present electricity pricing information in a manner that favors one supplier over another, unless a valid pricing comparison is made utilizing all relevant costs and terms; and
- h) Comply with the requirements of Sections 2EE, 2FF, 2GG, and 2HH of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act [815 ILCS 505/2EE, 2FF, 2GG, and 2HH].

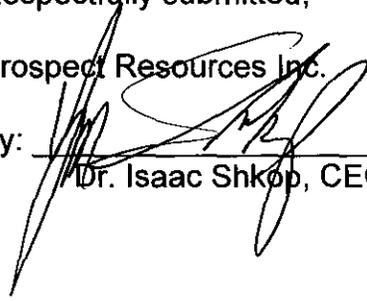
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS [SECTION 454.110]

- 12. Applicant agrees to submit reports in accordance with annual reporting requirements. [454.110]

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Commission grant its application for licensure as an agent, broker, or consultant to engage in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply for third parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Prospect Resources Inc.

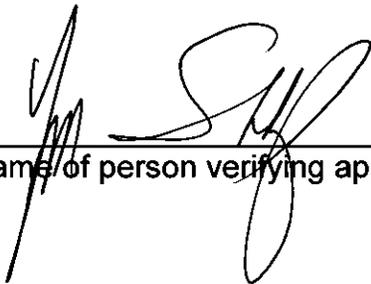
By: 

Dr. Isaac Shkop, CEO

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF COOK)

Dr. Isaac Shkop, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the CEO/President of Prospect Resources Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Application of Prospect Resources Inc., and all of the attachments accompanying and referred to within the Application; and that the statements contained in the Application and the attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
[Name of person verifying application]

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

Evalyn Janine Orenstein  
Notary Public

[Stamp of Notary]

