

[The Form for ABC Applicants has been prepared by the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission. It is intended to be a source of information and a template that may be of use to entities petitioning the Illinois Commerce Commission to be licensed as an Agent, Broker, and Consultant ("ABC") under Section 16-115C of the Public Utilities Act ("Act") [220 ILCS 5/16-115C] and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 454 ("Part 454"), Licensure of Agents, Brokers, and Consultants. The Form is presented in a generic format and should be individually tailored by each ABC applicant before submitting to the Illinois Commerce Commission. The Form is not intended to constitute legal advice regarding compliance with Section 16-115C of the Act, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 454, or any applicable case law.]

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Unified Energy Services, LLC

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

Docket No.

10-0118

APPLICATION

Unified Energy Services, LLC ("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's name and street address.

Unified Energy Services, LLC
3900 Essex, Suite 750
Houston, TX 77027

- 2. Related Information:

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- Type of business entity: **LLC**
- Jurisdiction in which and under whose laws business entity was created:
Texas
- Other names under which Applicant does business (D/B/A): **N/A**

3. Contact Persons for the following:

- a) issues related to processing this application

Kirsty Norvell, Director of Contract Administration
3900 Essex, Suite 750
Houston, TX 77027
Kirsty.norvell@unifiedenergy.com
832-559-8099

- b) issues related to complaint resolution [454.130]

Michael Harris, CEO
3900 Essex, Suite 750
Houston, TX 77027
Michael.harris@unifiedenergy.com
713-820-6181

Provide each contact person's name, title, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address for a) and b).

4. Description of Applicant's business. [454.40(c)(1)]

Unified Energy Services is an energy consulting firm focusing on electricity and natural gas procurement on a national basis. Additionally, we have relationships surrounding demand response, power factor correction and asset management.

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 one page "Statement of Acknowledgment"

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)]

See Attached Registered Agent Service Order

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)]

See attached LLC-1.15 (We have filed our application to reserve a name with Secretary of State Jesse White, will send acceptance upon receipt.

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 __. Attachment __ includes an exhibit containing a corporate organizational chart and identifying the persons who are being used to meet the requirements of Part 454.60(a). Attachment __ 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.]

See attached 454.60 (a) – Michael Harris Overview

See attached 454.60 (a) – Michael Harris Resume

See attached 454.60 (b)

See attached 454.60 (c)

TECHNICAL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS [Section 454.70]

9. Applicant meets the technical qualifications set forth in Part 454.70, as demonstrated in Attachment __. Attachment __ 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.]

See attached 454.70 (a)

See attached 454.70 (b)

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>)]

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 by the ABC;
 - 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;
- f) Maintain copies of all disclosure statements required in subsections (a) and (b) 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,

Michael Harris

By: 

CEO
Board of Directors Officer

Rob James
Chalk Sea Development, LTD
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Texas

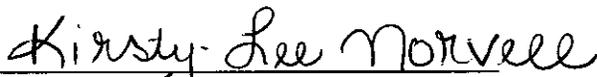
COUNTY OF Harris

Michael Harris, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the CEO of Unified Energy Services, LLC; and that he has read the foregoing Application of Unified Energy Services, LLC, 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 8th day of February, 2010.


Kirsty-Lee Norvell
Notary Public

[Stamp of Notary]

