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

Docket No. 10-0201

APPLICATION

Usource 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.

Usource LLC
325 West Road
Portsmouth NH 03801

2. Related Information:

- Type of business entity: LLC
- Jurisdiction in which and under whose laws business entity was created: Delaware
- Other names under which Applicant does business (D/B/A): None

3. Contact Persons for the following:

- a) issues related to processing this application and
- b) issues related to complaint resolution [454.130]

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

Usource LLC is an energy procurement broker and energy consultant that assists commercial and industrial end users in procuring electricity / natural gas supply in deregulated markets. Usource does not take title to the energy nor are we affiliated with any suppliers. Usource creates competition for customer's energy requirements resulting in lower prices, more favorable terms and transparent multiple price comparisons for effective decision making.

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)]

Usource LLC shall remain in compliance with the provisions of the Act and this Part.

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)]

Illinois Corporation Service Company

801 Adlai Stevenson Drive

Springfield, Illinois 62703

1-800-927-9801

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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 attachment
 - 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 identifying 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).

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).

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. see attached

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 Usource;
- 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,

Usource LLC

By: 

VERIFICATION

1. I hereby certify that I am the Managing Director of Usource, L.L.C. ("the Applicant") and have been authorized to file this application and verification on behalf of the Applicant.
2. I hereby certify that I have carefully examined all of the statements contained in this application and in the attachments hereto and made a part hereof, that I have knowledge of the matters set forth herein, that all statements made and matters set forth herein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I know of no material omissions.
3. I hereby certify that the Applicant agrees to comply with all standards, rules and regulations implied by this application.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2010, at Hampton, New Hampshire

Signature: Thomas Withka

Name: Thomas F. Withka

Title: Managing Director

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF Rockingham, ss.

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Thomas Withka, Managing Director of Usource, LLC, and he acknowledged that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and further, that he voluntarily executed the foregoing instrument in his said capacity this 4th day of February, 2010.

Sandra L. Whitney
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
SANDRA L. WHITNEY
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires March 9, 2010