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Lincoln Energy Group LLC)
Petition of confidential treatment)
of ABC 2009 Recertification Report)
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Docket No. 10-0291

VERIFIED COMPLIANCE FILING

Lincoln Energy Group LLC ("Petitioner") hereby submits it's Verified Compliance Filing in accordance with the May 25, 2010 Notice of Administrative Law Judge's Ruling, and hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for relief to protect Petitioner's number of client transactions and name of RES relationships held by Petitioner as submitted as part of the requirement of the ABC 2009 Recertification Report from disclosure for not less than five years in order to protect proprietary information included therein. In support of this filing, Petitioner states as follows:

The ABC business is highly competitive and it is imperative that public disclosure of confidential information contained in the ABC recertification report be avoided for at least five years following the issuance of an Order by the commission because of the competitive harm which disclosure of such information would likely cause Petitioner. As of June 1, 2010 there are 59 licensed Aggregator, Brokers and Consultants listed on the Illinois Commerce Commission website, which indicates an extremely competitive market.

Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(g), exempts from public disclosure “trade secrets and commercial or financial information...where trade secrets or information may cause competitive harm.” The names of the suppliers (RES Contractual Relationships) submitted as part of the Petitioner’s 2009 Recertification Act falls within this exemption. Not every ABC works with or has a relationship with the same RES. In many cases, the partners of Lincoln Energy Group have forged relationships with specific RES suppliers dating back seven years. Therefore, disclosing Petitioner’s contractual relationships would cause competitive harm to the Petitioner, as our competition would then have a competitive advantage by allowing them to specifically target Petitioners’ clients with another RES, or by allowing the competition to develop a new RES contractual relationship based specifically on seeing Petitioner’s list of suppliers.

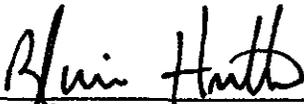
In addition, the number of Lincoln Energy Group clients is a direct correlation to the scope of our marketing efforts and size of our firm, which if disclosed would cause competitive harm to the Petitioner. Also, many clients sign electricity contracts with term lengths as long as 60-months; hence the reason we asking for confidentiality for a five year period.

Lincoln Energy Group LLC is in ongoing and pending discussions with several strategic partners who may or may not choose to purchase a majority interest in Lincoln Energy Group. Obviously, these conversations and negotiations are confidential and sensitive in nature. Based on the fact that the number customer transactions per year has a direct correlation to the valuation and size of our firm, public disclosure of this

information would potentially jeopardize our negotiations and cause undo harm to
Petitioner. Therefore we are seeking confidential treatment for a five year period.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission enter and Order,
without hearing, protecting from disclosure in its entirety the number of clients and RES
contractual relationships of Lincoln Energy Group LLC for a period not less than five
years.

DATED this 1 day of June, 2010.



Respectfully submitted,
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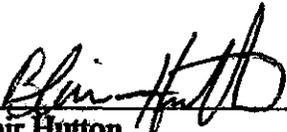
VERIFICATION

OATH

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

Mr. Blair Hutton makes oath and says that he is the Chief Executive Officer of Lincoln Energy Group LLC ("Petitioner"); that he has examined the foregoing Verified Compliance Filing and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said Petition are true.



Blair Hutton
Chief Executive Officer
Lincoln Energy Group LLC

6/1/10

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 1 day of June, 2010.



(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My Commission Expires on: 12-07-2011

