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Spark Energy, L.P. §
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Petition for Relief to Protect §
Spark Energy, L.P.'s Annual Part 451 §
Continuing Compliance Report from §
Public Disclosure §

Docket No. ~~08-0020~~ CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

11-0389

PETITION

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code §200.430 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Spark Energy, L.P. ("Spark") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for relief to protect from disclosure for not less than two years, highly confidential and proprietary information, included in its 2010 Part 451 Continuing Compliance Report pursuant to the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code §451.710. In Support of the instant Petition, Spark states as follows:

1. Spark was certified by the Commission as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES") in the State of Illinois in Docket No. 08-0020 on February 6, 2008.

2. Concurrently with this Petition, Spark has filed its Part 451 Continuing Compliance Report 2010 with the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission. A redacted version of the Part 451 Compliance Report for 2010 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

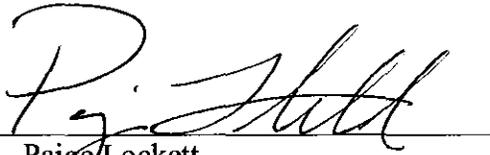
3. Spark's Part 451 Continuing Compliance Report for 2010 includes a copy of its 2010 certified audited financial statements in a separately sealed envelope, marked as "Confidential". Spark request that this information be treated as confidential for it constitutes highly sensitive and confidential business information that should be maintained as confidential in the Commission's files and should be considered exempt from disclosure to the public. This is sensitive commercial and financial trade secret information about Spark's business that, if

disclosed to competitors, would cause substantial harm to Spark and disadvantage it with respect to its competitors.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

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AFFIDAVIT

Paige Lockett, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Spark Energy, L.P.; that he has read the foregoing Petition and has personal knowledge of the contents thereof; and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

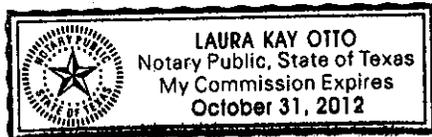


Paige Lockett
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2011.



Notary Public



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