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Docket No. 11-0422

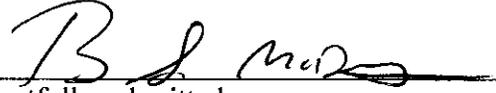
**PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER**

NOW COMES TFS Energy Solutions, LLC ("Petitioner") who hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for relief to protect certain confidential and proprietary information of Petitioner included in its ABC Annual 2010 Recertification Report ("Report"), which has been filed concurrently with this petition. Specifically, Petitioner seek to protect the names of Petitioner's retail electricity suppliers with whom Petitioner has contracted for two years as permitted by Section 16-115C(f)(2) of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. ("Act"). Additionally, Petitioner hereby petitions the Commission for relief to protect the number of client transactions for each such retail electricity supplier indicated in the Report for two years as the non-public trade secrets of Petitioner as permitted by Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5ILCS 140/7(g). If disclosed to competitors, the number of client transactions completed by Petitioner would allow competitors to better understand the scope of Petitioner's marketing and sales efforts in Illinois to Petitioner's detriment as it competes for new business within the state. Petitioner has submitted both an unredacted copy of the Report for the Commission's use in evaluating Petitioner's compliance with the requirements of the Act and a redacted version of the Report for release to the public.

As part of its Report, Petitioner has provided updated ownership information that modifies the information originally provided by Petitioner in Attachment 3 of its ABC application. Petitioner requests that this information be protected for five years. Petitioner remains a privately held entity and, as such, this information is not publicly available and is highly confidential to Petitioner. If the Commission protected this information for five years, it would be treating the updated ownership information in the same manner as the original ownership information provided as part of Petitioner's ABC application.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order, without hearing, protecting from public disclosure for two years the names of the retail electricity suppliers with whom Petitioner has a contractual relationship and the number of clients for each such retail electricity supplier for which the Petitioner has conducted transactions in 2010 and protecting from public disclosure for five years the updated ownership information of Petitioner.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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Respectfully submitted

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**VERIFICATION**

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County of Fairfield            )

The undersigned certifies that the statements of fact set forth in this Petition for Confidential Treatment are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
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Brian McDermott  
Senior Director  
TFS Energy Solutions, LLC

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires on: 10/31/13

**Susan DeTorres  
Notary Public-Connecticut  
My Commission Expires  
October 31, 2013**