

**ATTACHMENT F**

Demonstration of Managerial Qualifications  
Company Organizational Structure

# **Public Power<sup>®</sup>**

**Residential & Commercial Energy Supplier**

## **MANAGERIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Public Power of Illinois, LLC ("Public Power") has the requisite managerial and technical expertise required to serve all retail customers in Illinois. The Public Power staff consists of highly qualified executives whom manage and facilitate individuals and are accountable for all functions. Public Power's staff is responsible for power purchasing, scheduling, settlement, renewable energy credits, pricing, risk management, billing, tax filings, regulatory filings, and customer service. Public Power's operations, finance, and customer service have been operating in the ISO-New England deregulated market since 2007. Public Power currently manages a portfolio exceeding 50,000 residential, small-commercial, and large-commercial customers.

### **Robert Gries, Jr. – President & Chief Executive Officer**

Mr. Gries is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Public Power, since 2009. Mr. Gries holds significant financial and business experience including enterprise financial and administration responsibilities, spanning more than twenty years. Mr. Gries is the Managing Member and a director of Gries Investment Fund I, LLC. The fund is active in providing bridge loans and mezzanine financing for corporations and real estate projects. Prior to the inception of the Fund in 2005, Mr. Gries was a private mezzanine lender and has financed a variety of loans, including public and private companies, real estate projects and several professional sports franchises. The various funds have directly loaned or invested approximately \$100 million and assisted in arranging financing in excess of \$300 million.

Mr. Gries, formerly a director of the Cleveland Browns, assisted in the negotiation of the sale of his family's interest in the franchise in 1996. He is a former majority owner, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Tampa Bay Storm, an Arena Football franchise which he owned from 1991-1994, and was elected League Executive in 1993. Prior to forming his first fund, Sports Funding, Inc., Mr. Gries was the managing member of an entity which developed the \$25 million, 43,000 square foot WWF-New York entertainment facility in Times Square, New York. Mr. Gries oversaw the construction of the facility and negotiated the sale to the WWF in 2000. Mr. Gries holds a B.A. from the University of Michigan.

### **Vjollca 'Vee' Jusufi – Chief Operating Officer**

Ms. Jusufi is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Public Power. Ms. Jusufi oversees the day-to-day operations and managerial functions of the company. She is the central point of contact with EDI/billing vendors and utilities, and manages all compliance between Public Power and the State Departments in which we offer service. Ms. Jusufi manages a team of personnel responsible for marketing, pricing, scheduling, sales, billing, and customer service. Ms. Jusufi has demonstrated her abilities in operational management with Public Power's successful business in CT, NY, NJ, MD, MA, and PA. Ms. Jusufi holds a B.S. from Western Connecticut State University.

### **Brad Martin – Chief Financial Officer**

Mr. Martin is currently the Chief Financial Officer of Public Power. Mr. Martin has been successful in the procurement of energy and has established excellent rapport with the New York ISO and ISO of New England to remain in compliance with all regulatory requirements. Mr. Martin has fulfilled the renewable energy credits (REC) requirements and has completed all FERC filings and training for Public Power. Mr. Martin is responsible for risk management, tax filings, regulatory filings, and power purchasing.

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