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December 29, 2010

Mr. Brian Gottesman  
HIKO Energy, LLC  
386 Route 59  
Monsey, NY 10952

**RE: Premier Energy Services, LLC Name Change to HIKO Energy, LLC**

Dear Mr. Gottesman:

Thank you for submitting the recent updates to your ESCO Retail Access Application Package. This letter acknowledges your corporate name change from Premier Energy Services, LLC to HIKO Energy, LLC effective December 15, 2010. All documentation recently submitted has been reviewed by Staff and remains in compliance with the New York State ESCO eligibility requirements that are implemented by codes and regulations found in the Uniform Business Practices and the Home Energy Fair Practices Act and other applicable regulations or Commission Orders. Therefore, Staff acknowledges that HIKO Energy, LLC has been deemed eligible to serve residential and non-residential electric and natural gas customers in New York State.

I am also pleased to notify you that since HIKO Energy, LLC has already successfully met New York's EDI Phase I certification requirements, no further EDI Phase I testing is necessary under the new name.

***Please be advised that you must notify the utilities in whose service territories you are now serving customers of your name change to determine if they have additional approval requirements.***

Be advised that to maintain your ESCO eligibility, you must notify Staff of any future substantive legal, financial or business related changes to your company as they occur. If your business plan changes and you decide to expand your service offerings by choosing to participate in any of the ESCO referral programs or move into other

utility service territories, you must immediately submit the appropriate documentation for Staff review and determination of how it affects your current eligibility.

If you are using vendors to provide ESCO related services, (e.g. EDI), please notify them of your company's name change. ***Finally, you must submit a statement annually, by January 31<sup>st</sup>, indicating that the information in your original or most recent updated Retail Access Application remains current, or submit a statement identifying the revisions.*** Upon completion of our review of any new eligibility information, Staff will then update your eligibility status as necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns at 518-486-2432 or email at [christine\\_bosy@dps.state.ny.us](mailto:christine_bosy@dps.state.ny.us).

Sincerely,



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