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Application for Certificate of :

Docket No. 12-0180

Service Authority under Section :

16-115 of the Public Utilities Act. :

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

General Requirements

1. Under paragraphs 28 and 29 of the application form, Applicant responds with "N/A". Please explicitly indicate whether or not Applicant has been denied an electric supplier license in any state and whether or not Applicant has had an electric supplier license suspended or revoked by any state. IF in either instance, Applicant responds affirmatively, provide the additional information called for in paragraphs 28 and 29 of the application form.

HIKO Energy, LLC ("HIKO") has not been denied an electric supplier license in any state and has not had an electric supplier license suspended or revoked in any state.

2. Subsection 451.30(c)(3) requires that proof of notification of an intent to serve in any utility's service area has been previously provided to the utility. Applicant's response to the March 15, 2012 ruling indicates that it now seeks certification "within the Commonwealth Edison Service territory only." Applicant's letter included as Attachment A to the March 20, 2012 response is dated February 23, 2012, which is prior to the March 15, 2012 ruling, and it is not apparent that it was actually sent to the address of Commonwealth Edison Company's ("ComEd") in-state designated agent (in addition to not even spelling the utility name correctly). Please revise the letter to ComEd by including the correct company name and correct address of the designated agent, mail the revised letter to ComEd's designated agent, and submit a copy of the dated letter.

Revised and updated copy of notification to Commonwealth Edison ("ComEd") sent to Mr. Thomas S. O'Neil of ComEd on 3/26/12 is attached as "Attachment 1".

3. When did Applicant begin providing service to electric and/or gas customers in New York? How many electric and/or gas customers does Applicant have in New York? (Applicant may request confidential treatment of the number of customers.)

HIKO started serving customers in New York on January 14, 2010. HIKO currently has [REDACTED] electric customers and [REDACTED] gas customers in New York.

4. When did Applicant begin providing service to electric and/or gas customers in New Jersey? How many electric and/or gas customers does Applicant have in New Jersey? (Applicant may request confidential treatment of the number of customers.)

HIKO started serving customers in New Jersey on January 20, 2012. HIKO currently has [REDACTED] electric customers and [REDACTED] gas customers in New Jersey.

5. Has Applicant provided electric or gas service under any other name in any jurisdiction? Please specify any other names used and the dates used.

HIKO was founded as "Premier Energy Services, LLC" on 01/14/2010. Premier Energy Services, LLC amended the name of its entity on 12/15/2010 to "HIKO Energy, LLC". HIKO provided electric and gas under Premier Energy Services, LLC from 01/14/2010 until 12/15/2010.

6. Are the complaints listed in Attachment B-1 to the March 20, 2012 response formal complaints (eg: having been filed with the New York Department of Public Service seeking a binding determination) or informal complaints submitted directly by customers to (1) Applicant's customer service representatives or (2) the New York Department of Public

Service seeking informal assistance in contacting and communicating with Applicant with no expectation of binding adjudication?

The complaints listed in Attachment B-1 in the March 20, 2012 response were informal complaints made to the Public Service Commission. These complaints were not escalated to a point of ruling, and these complaints do not apply to Premier Energy Services. HIKO currently has no complaints from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. HIKO has not had any complaints while operating under Premier Energy Services.

Please note that HIKO takes all complaints very seriously. Immediately after a complaint is received from the NY PSC or our Customer Service Center, the customer is contacted so that all issues can be resolved. All sales and third party verifications are recorded and filed so that when we receive complaints, it is easy to investigate the issue.

7. Has Applicant, under any name, received any formal complaints (eg: having been filed with a state or federal regulatory body and seeking a binding determination) or been subject to any lawsuits in any jurisdiction alleging fraud, deception, or unfair marketing practices or other similar allegations? If so, please provide details about each such lawsuit and/or formal complaint, including the name, date, case number, jurisdiction, and resolution.

HIKO has not received any formal complaints seeking a binding determination or been subject to any lawsuits in any jurisdictions.

Technical Requirements

8. Paragraph 6 of Applicant's March 20, 2012 response states that Attachment D to the response demonstrates its technical capabilities. Attachment D does not appear to be included with Applicant's response. Please provide evidence of Applicant's technical capabilities.

Evidence of HIKO's technical capabilities is attached as "Attachment 2A", "Attachment 2B", "Attachment 2C", and "Attachment 2D".

Managerial Requirements

9. Paragraph 7 of Applicant's March 20, 2012 response states that Attachment E to the response demonstrates its managerial capabilities. Attachment E appears to identify two individuals, Mr. Prejean and Mr. Glass, identified as "consultant/on retainer" as satisfying managerial requirements. Yet Applicant indicates in paragraph 26 of the application that it is not relying on any agents or contractors to meet the technical and managerial

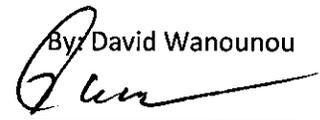
requirements. Furthermore, the occupational information Applicant provides does not appear to indicate that either of these individuals possess the requisite four years electric system operational experience, since the experience listed appears to relate only to the gas industry. Finally, if Mr. Prejean and Mr. Glass are in fact consultants, Section 451.350 requires Applicant to disclose that fact in the application, and certify that any agent or contractor will comply with all the Sections of Part 451 applicable to the functions they are to perform. Applicant does not appear to have made this certification. Please address these deficiencies.

HIKO is relying on three contractors to meet the technical and managerial requirements. Each contractor on whom HIKO relies to meet these requirements is disclosed as "Attachment 3A". Resumes of contractor's key personnel showing clearly how each applicable technical or managerial experience requirement is being met is attached as "Attachment 3B", "Attachment 3C", "Attachment 3D", and "Attachment 3E". HIKO certifies that each contractor will comply with all the sections of Part 451 that are applicable to the functions to be performed by the respective contractor. Updated Corporate Organizational Chart for HIKO is attached as "Attachment 4".

Respectfully Submitted,

HIKO Energy, LLC

By: David Wanounou

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President

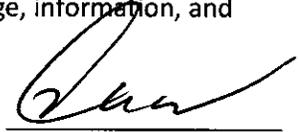
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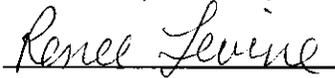
David Wanounou, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of HIKO Energy, LLC ("HIKO"); that he has read the foregoing Response of HIKO, and all of the attachments accompanying and referred to within the Response; and that the statements contained in the response and the attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



David Wanounou, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 29th day of March, 2012.



Notary Public

[Stamp of Notary]

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David Wanounou, do hereby certify that the copies of the foregoing Response to Notice of Administrative Law Judge's Ruling were served upon the following parties on this 29th day of March, 2012:

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