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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

August 17, 2012

Via Federal Express

Chief Clerk
 Illinois Commerce Commission
 527 East Capitol Avenue
 Springfield, Illinois 62701

Proof of Publication

Re: Green Mountain Energy Company – Application for Certificate of Authority
 Alternative Retail Electric Supplier License (Docket no. 12-0477)

Dear Chief Clerk,

In connection with the application of Green Mountain Energy Company (“Green Mountain”) for a certificate of authority as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier in Illinois (Docket no. 12-0477), please find enclosed proof of publication of Green Mountain’s notice of its application for certification in the Official State Newspaper.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

L. Michelle Cutrer
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**ILLINOIS COMMERCE
COMMISSION
NOTICE**

Application of Green Mountain Energy Company For a Certificate of Service Authority as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier in the State of Illinois. Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 12-0477.

On August 15, 2012, Green Mountain Energy Company filed an application with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") for a certificate of authority to serve as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier engaged in the business of providing electricity in the State of Illinois. Green Mountain Energy Company proposes to sell electricity

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and related services in the Commonwealth Edison Company service territory.

The ICC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Green Mountain Energy Company may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Chief Clerk, Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. You should send copies of any protest to Green Mountain Energy Company's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the ICC's docket number (Docket No. 12-0477) on any correspondence.

By and through its
Chief Legal Officer
Green Mountain Energy
Company
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That a notice, of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was published _____ times in said Breeze-Courier namely once each week for _____ successive weeks, and that the first publication of said notice as aforesaid was made in said newspaper dated and published on the _____ day of _____, A.D. _____ and the last publication thereof was made in said newspaper dated and published on the _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the said BREEZE PRINTING COMPANY has caused this certificate to be signed by MARYLEE COOPER RASAR, its President, this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

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