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RE: Mint Energy, LLC's response to Administrative Judge's Ruling

Dear Chief Clerk,

Enclosed is Mint Energy, LLC's revised answer to question #23 "Technical Qualifications" of the Application for Certificate of Service Authority under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TAM", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Mint Energy's Compliance Response to Administrative Law Judge's Ruling

Clarifications to "Technical Qualifications"

To provide some additional context for the Administrative Judge and Commission, Mint Energy is active in, and a Member in good standing in both ISO-NE and PJM. Since its founding in 2010, Mint has served and is serving thousands of non-residential business accounts in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. As indicated with more specificity below, Mint's experienced staff has excellent retail electricity experience, and is committed to providing quality customer service via innovative and traditional electricity supply contracts.

Although Mint Energy does not possess native generation resources, as it does in ISO-NE and other PJM markets, it will fulfill expected load for its Illinois customers through scheduling PJM real-time and/or day-ahead power, as well as potentially entering into wholesale power purchase agreements on occasion.

RESPONSE #1 (Subpart B):

*Pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451.120(b), John Vieira, Mint's Pricing and Power Supply Manager, has five years of experience buying or selling power and energy in wholesale markets for Mint, which is a member of PJM. As **Power & Pricing Supply Manager at Mint Energy, LLC, Mr. Vieira is responsible for handling the company's power needs on the wholesale markets for ISO-NE and PJM. These responsibilities include forecasting, scheduling, long-term power procurement, renewable energy purchase management for compliance, and the maintenance of pricing curves. He has been in the industry since 2007 and prior to joining Mint Energy, LLC, Mr. Vieira was power trader at International Power and GDF Suez. While working for those companies he was responsible for running a large fleet of generation assets in MISO, PJM, ERCOT, and ISO-NE among other things. Mr. Vieira graduated from Bentley University's Honors Program with a major in Economics-Finance.***

RESPONSE #2 (Subpart C):

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 4451.230(b), in addition to Mr. Vieira, John Kennedy, Mint's Director of Pricing, has more than two years of experience buying or selling power and energy in wholesale markets, and over six months of scheduling experience working for Mint, which is a member of PJM.

As Director of Pricing and Risk Management at Mint Energy, John is responsible for all of Mint's pricing and scheduling. John has approximately 18 years of experience in the energy industry covering a wide variety of roles. Most recently prior to Mint Energy, Mr. Kennedy was the Strategy and Supply Director for the entire east coast for Blu LNG, a national developer of natural gas fueling stations for the heavy trucking industry. Mr. Kennedy has also worked for energy industry leaders such as EnerNOC and Constellation NewEnergy with expertise in demand response, wholesale trading, credit risk management, wholesale origination, business development, load forecasting and retail electric pricing. Mr. Kennedy has earned a B.S. in Management from Providence College, a Master's in Finance from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College, a J.D. from New England Law, Boston and is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

VERIFICATION

I, Thomas A. Moore, first being duly sworn upon oath

↑ (Name must match affiant's signature)

depose that I have read the above and foregoing response by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

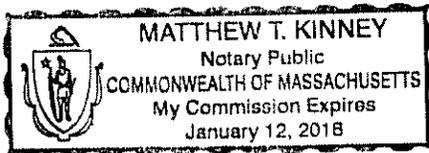
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Thomas A. Moore, Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of July, 2016.

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Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Please take notice that on July 5, 2016, I, Thomas A. Moore, hereby certify that I did file the above and foregoing verified response to the Administrative Law Judge's ruling with the Illinois Commerce Commission and served the persons identified on the docket's service list via electronic mail.



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