

RATIFICATION OF THE  
METROPOLITAN EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL  
NATURAL GAS SALES AGREEMENT

WITNESSES

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Educational Council ("MEC"), an association of state funded, not for profit school districts and independent elementary and secondary schools, has completed an arrangement for a natural gas supply program with **Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC d/b/a Direct Energy Business** ("Seller") for schools and school districts located in the (**Insert Host Utility**) Service Area for the period of July 2015 through June 2017 with three possible one-year renewals; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ ("School Participant") is a member in good standing of the MEC; and

WHEREAS, the School Participant has reviewed the Natural Gas Sales and Service Agreement ("Agreement") attached hereto and incorporated as part of this ratification;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and other good and valuable consideration, School Participant agrees as follows:

1. School Participant hereby represents and warrants that it is a member in good standing of MEC; and
2. School Participant hereby ratifies, accepts and agrees to comply with and be bound by the Agreement as if its signature appeared on said Agreement; and
3. School Participant hereby authorizes MEC on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Agreement to make requests for fixed prices and to execute transaction confirmations for natural gas supplies, futures, options and hedges; and
4. School Participant and Seller hereby acknowledge and agree that this Ratification of the Agreement shall not make or be construed to make the School Participant liable for the unpaid balance of any other past or present member of the MEC natural gas program; and
5. This Ratification shall obligate the School Participant to pay for any natural gas and/or natural gas transportation service the School Participant uses pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; and
6. School Participant and Seller acknowledges that the Agreement attached hereto cannot be changed or otherwise modified without the express written approval of the MEC and ratification by the School Participant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the Effective Date.

**Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC,  
d/b/a Direct Energy Business (Seller)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (School Participant)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Metropolitan Educational Council

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_