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RE: Request to withdrawal Amendment Request EB-2018-0010 and
Cancel Natural Gas Marketer Licence (GM-2014-0382)

2014-0016 *BF*

Dear Ms. Walli,

After much consideration, Direct Energy Marketing Limited ("DEML") has determined that it wishes to withdrawal OEB File EB-2018-0010 and proceed with canceling the existing Natural Gas Marketer Licence GM-2014-0382. 2014-0016

As per section 48 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998A gas marketer is defined as a person who:

- (a) sells or offers to sell gas to a low-volume consumer ;
- (b) acts as agent or broker for a seller of gas to a low-volume consumer; or
- (c) acts or offers to act as an agent or broker for a low-volume consumer in the purchase of gas.

A low-volume consumer is defined as a person who uses less than 50,000 m³ of gas in a year.

DEML has made the decision to exit the small consumer natural gas market and is no longer serving small volume consumers and does not intend to do so in the foreseeable future. We have limited our customer base to serve only large volume customers, consuming in excess of 50,000 m³ of gas each year.

We trust that our request to cancel will be executed expeditiously as to avoid further assessment costs. Should you have any questions regarding, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713)354-4710.

Sincerely,

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