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September 17, 2015

**Via Electronic and Regular Mail**

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

**Re: Gas Company Choice Program Filing and Request for Approval of Associated  
Changes to the Company's Gas Tariff, RIPUC NG-Gas No. 101, Docket No. 4523**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and nine copies of the following documents:

1. Entry of Appearance of Craig R. Waksler on behalf of Direct Energy Business, LLC; and
2. Direct Energy Business, LLC's Motion to Intervene.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Craig R. Waksler

Enclosures

cc: RIPUC Service List (electronically only)

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**Docket No.: 4523**

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**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

I, Craig R. Waksler, hereby enter my appearance on behalf of Direct Energy  
Business, LLC in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Direct Energy Business, LLC

By its Attorney,

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3) Direct Energy has provided comments and otherwise participated in Commission proceedings affecting the state's competitive market for natural gas service, including, but not limited to Docket No. 4514, National Grid Gas – 2014 Annual Distribution Adjustment Charge; and Docket No. 4520, National Grid – 2014 Gas Recovery Filing.

4) This proceeding concerns National Grid's proposal to modify certain tariff provisions that will change the current Gas Choice Program and existing protocols. As a supplier of competitive natural gas services, Direct Energy will be bound by the Commission's action in the proceeding. Accordingly, Direct Energy has a substantial interest in the operational impact of the proposed tariff changes. Accordingly, Direct Energy's interests are not otherwise adequately represented by other participants in the proceeding.

5) Direct Energy proposes to participate by providing comments on the proposed tariff revisions, attendance at any hearings and/or meetings convened by the Commission to solicit stakeholder input on the proposals, and by any other means provided by the Commission for that purpose.

6) Direct Energy's participation will not impair the Commission's orderly consideration of the tariff changes. Rather, Direct Energy's input will facilitate the Commission's review of the National Grid proposals.

7) Copies of all correspondence, notices, and pleadings should be directed to Direct Energy in care of the following:

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WHEREFORE, Direct Energy asks that its petition to intervene be granted, for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,  
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