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June 18, 2007

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

RE: Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges
Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New
York, Inc. for Electric Service
Case 07-E-0523

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of Application to Intervene of Direct Energy Services, LLC, for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies of this Application have been served on all parties on the Commission's Official Service List in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



George M. Pond

Attorney for Direct Energy Services, LLC

Encl./5 copies
cc: All parties in Case 07-E-0523

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW YORK**

**Proceeding on Motion of the
Commission as to the Rates, Charges,
Rules and Regulations of Consolidated
Edison Company of New York Inc. for
Electric Service.**

Case 07-E-0523

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
OF DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC**

Direct Energy Services, LLC ("Direct Energy") submits this Application to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to Rule 3.5 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, 16 N.Y.C.R.R. § 3.5 (2007).

BACKGROUND

On May 4, 2007, the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison") submitted proposed amendments to its rate schedule for electric service designed to increase its total annual revenues by approximately \$ 1.115 billion or 11.6 percent. By order dated May 23, 2007, the Commission suspended these proposed rates and directed that a hearing be held on Con Edison's proposal.

INTERVENTION

Direct Energy is a retail marketer of electricity and is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Centrica plc, a publicly traded company and major supplier of energy and telecommunication services in the United Kingdom. Centrica, through its affiliates, serves over 15 million natural gas and power customers in the United Kingdom. In North America, Centrica's subsidiaries provide electricity and natural gas services to 3.5 million customers. Direct Energy has received authority from the Commission to participate as an Energy Services Company ("ESCO") in the retail access programs of utilities regulated by the Commission, including Con Edison.

As an ESCO authorized by the Commission to do business in New York State, Direct Energy has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of these proceedings that cannot adequately be represented by any other party.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications with respect to this pleading should be addressed to the following individuals, whose names should be included on the Commission's official services list in these proceedings:

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CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Direct Energy Services, LLC respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene and participate in these proceedings with full rights as a party thereto, including the rights to cross-examine witnesses, to submit briefs and to participate in any settlement negotiations convened in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: June 18, 2007
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene of Direct Energy Services, LLC to be served by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, on all parties on the Secretary's official service list in Case 07-E-0523.

Dated at Albany, New York this 18th day of June, 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia McDowell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Claudia McDowell