



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER A-6-14**

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

Direct Energy (B.C.) Limited
Application for Approval of Online Residential Marketing and Contracting Materials

BEFORE: D.A. Cote, Commissioner

September 30, 2014

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 10, 2013, by Order A-11-13, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) approved the renewal of the Direct Energy (B.C.) Limited (Direct Energy) Gas Marketer Licence;
- B. According to condition 'd. ii' of Direct Energy's Gas Marketer Licence, Direct Energy must file with the Commission, pursuant to item 10.0 of the Rules for Gas Marketers, the most recent version of the documents submitted under Sections (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) of the Licence Requirements, for the Commission's comment and approval, prior to commercial distribution and/or use;
- C. On August 18, 2014, in accordance with condition 'd.ii', Direct Energy applied to the Commission for approval of online residential marketing and contracting materials, submitted under Sections (9) and (10) of the Licence Requirements (Application);
- D. In the Application, Direct Energy requests that the Commission hold the Application confidential on the basis that the contents are commercially sensitive; and
- E. The Commission reviewed Direct Energy's Application and finds that approval of the online marketing and contracting materials is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71.1(6) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the British Columbia Utilities Commission approves Direct Energy (B.C.) Limited's online residential marketing and contracting materials as submitted. The Commission grants Direct Energy's request to hold the materials confidential pending requests for access under the *Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act*.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of September 2014.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner