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APPLICATION OF [insert applicant name] FOR RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER CERTIFICATION

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TITLE PAGE

Name of Applicant: Andeler Corporation

Authorized Company Representative:

Representative Name: Samuel Holton
Representative Title: President
Representative Address: 7335 82nd Street
(Suite, Floor, Apartment Number, etc.): Suite 6
(City, State, Zip Code): Lubbock, Texas 79424
Representative Phone Number: <u>866-808-8839</u>
Representative Fax Number: 806-687-1747
Representative Email Address: sholton@andeler com

PART A – COMPANY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

A-1 (a) Type of application (check only one):

- Application for New Option 1 REP Certification
- _____ Application for New Option 2 REP Certification
- X Amendment to Existing REP Certification No. 10049
- (b) If you are filing an amendment, check one or more of the following amendment categories requested in this filing:

Option 1 REP

- Name Change
- x Change in Ownership or Control
- _____ Corporate Restructuring
- _____ Transfer of Certificate
- _____ Change in Service Area
- _____ Change in Technical/Managerial Qualifications
- _____ Change in Financial Qualifications
- _____ Cessation of Operations
- _____ Other (Explain below):

Option 2 REP

_____ Name Change

- Change in Ownership or Control
- ____ Corporate Restructuring
- _____ Transfer of Certificate
- Change in Technical/Managerial Qualifications
- Change in Financial Qualifications
- _____ Cessation of Operations
- Other (Explain below):

(c) Provide a summary explanation of all items checked in "b" above. In combination with a partial stock redemption by Andeler Corporation, RDL Investments, LLC has acquired 35% of the outstanding stock of Andeler Corporation. RDL Investments, LLC is managed by Robert D. Lee, the same manager for SBD Energy Group, LLC which has acquired 65% of the Corporation's stock.

- A-2 Provide required contact information:
 - (a) **Company Physical Address:** Certificated/Primary Company Name: Andeler Corporation

	Company Contact: Samuel Holton/Marci Irvine Cmerek/Russel Head
	Contact Title: President/Director of Operations/CEO
	Company/Physical Address (Street Address): 7335 82nd Street
	(Suite, Floor, Apartment Number, etc.): Suite 6
	(City, State, Zip Code): Lubbock, Texas 79424
	Company Phone Number: 806-687-1728
	Toll-free customer service telephone number: 866-808-8839
	Fax number: 806-687-1747
	Website address: http://www.andeler.com
	Email address: sholton@andeler.com/mcmerek@andeler.com/rhead@andeler.com
(b)	Mailing Address (If Different from Company Physical Address): Company Contact:
	(Street/P.O. Box):(City, State, Zip Code):
(c)	Texas Office Address:
(0)	Company Contact: Samuel Holton/Marci Irvine Cmerek/Russel Head
	Contact Title: President/Director of Operations/CEO
	Company/Physical Address (Street Address): 7335 82nd Street
	(Suite, Floor, Apartment Number, etc.); Suite 6
	(City, State, Zip Code): Lubbock, Texas 79424
	Company Phone Number: 806-687-1728
	Toll-free customer service telephone number: 866-808-8839
	Fax number: 806-687-1747
	Website address; http://www.andeler.com
	Email address: sholton@andeler com/mcmerek@andeler.com/rhead@andeler com
(d)	Regulatory Contact Information:
(u)	Regulatory Contact Name: Marci Ivine Cmerek
	Regulatory Contact Title: Director of Operations
	Regulatory Contact Address: 7335 82nd Street
	(Suite, Floor, Apartment Number, etc.): Suite 6
	(City, State, Zip Code): Lubbock, Texas 79424
	Regulatory Contact Phone Number: 806-687-1728
	Regulatory Contact Fax Number: 806-687-1747
	Regulatory Contact Email Address: mcmerek@andeler.com
(2)	
(e)	Complaint Contact Information:
	Contact Name: Marci Irvine Cmerek
	Contact Title: Director of Operations
	Required Contact Address: 7335 82nd Street
	(Suite, Floor, Apartment Number, etc.): Suite 6
	(City, State, Zip Code): Lubbock, Texas 79424 Contact Phone Number: 806-687-1728
	Contact Frome Number: 806-687-1728

Contact Email Address: mcmerek@andeler.com Preferred Complaint Email Address: mcmerek@andeler.com

- (f) Officers, Directors and Principals. Provide as Attachment A-2 the name, title, address, phone number, facsimile number and email address of each of the applicant's officers, directors and principals.
- Name(s) on certificate. A-3.
 - (a) State the Certificated Name of the Applicant. If the applicant is requesting a Certificated Name or the addition of a d/b/a name, provide verification of each authorization to conduct business in Texas. If the applicant is a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, provide a copy of the Office of the Secretary of State Certificate of Filing or provide the file number and the date of authorization for each requested name. If the applicant is a Sole Proprietorship, provide a copy of the County Certificate of Filing or provide the name of the county, file number, and date of authorization for each requested name.

Certificated Name:	Andeler Corporation	
File Number:	Date:	(For new Certificated Names Only)
EXISTING Approved (1) Andeler Power (2) (3) (4) (5)	<u>d/b/as (if applicable):</u>	

REQUESTED d/b/as (if applicable)

(1)	Requested d/b/a:		
	File Number:	Date:	
(2)	Requested d/b/a:		
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(3)	Requested d/b/a:		
	File Number:	Date:	
(4)	Requested d/b/a:		
	File Number:	Date:	
(5)	Requested d/b/a:		
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DELETION of d/b/as (if applicable):

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(b) Form of business (check one):

Corporation ×	Partnership	Private Company
Limited Liability	Company	Sole Proprietorship
Other (specify)	-	• • •

PART B – SERVICE AREA

Indicate the requested service area below:

- (a) Option 1 REP Service Area by Geography (select only one)
 - × Entire State of Texas.
 - By Service area of one or more Transmission and Distribution Utilities (TDU), Municipal Utilities, or Electric Cooperatives (Identify each requested utility and cooperative):
 - _____ Geographic area of one or more Independent Organization within Texas (e.g., ERCOT) (Identify each organization):
 - _____ Specific geographic area. Identify on Attachment B-1 the zip codes defining the requested service area.
- (b) Option 2 REP Service Area by Customer
 - Provide as Attachment B-2 the affidavit from each customer required by §25.107(d)(2).

PART C – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

C-1 Access to Capital. An applicant must choose one of the three methods below to demonstrate that the applicant meets the capital requirements of \$25.107(f)(1).

(a) Investment-grade credit rating. If the applicant elects to meet the requirements of \$25.107(f)(1)(A)(i), provide as Attachment C-1 the

documentation required by \$25.107(f)(4)(A) demonstrating an investment-grade credit rating. If the applicant relies on a guarantor to satisfy this requirement, provide the documentation required by \$25.107(f)(1)(A)(i) for the guarantor and provide agreements or commitments demonstrating compliance with \$25.107(f)(4)(G).

- (b) Tangible net worth. If the applicant elects to meet the requirements of \$25.107(f)(1)(A)(ii), provide as Attachment C-1 the documentation required by \$25.107(f)(4)(B) demonstrating tangible net worth greater than or equal to \$100,000,000, a minimum current ratio of 1.0, and a debt to total capitalization ratio not greater than 0.60. If the applicant relies on a guarantor to satisfy these requirements, provide the documentation required by \$25.107(f)(1)(A)(ii) for the guarantor and provide agreements or commitments demonstrating compliance with \$25.107(f)(4)(G).
- (c) Shareholders' equity and letter of credit. If the applicant elects to meet the requirements of §25.107(f)(1)(B), provide as Attachment C-1 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(C) and (F) demonstrating shareholders' equity of not less than \$1,000,000 and an irrevocable stand-by letter of credit payable to the Commission of \$500,000. If the applicant believes that it is exempt from the shareholders' equity requirement under §25.107(f)(1)(B)(iii), include in Attachment C-1 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(F) and provide documentation demonstrating that the applicant began serving load on or before January 1, 2009. *provided confidentially*
- C-2 Protection of Customer Deposits. An applicant that wishes to have the option of collecting customer deposits or residential advance payments must indicate its intention to do so and must comply with the requirements of §25.107(f)(2).

Yes \overline{A} No Does the applicant wish to have the option of collecting deposits or advance payments from customers? If Yes, provide as Attachment C-2 the documentation required by §25.107(f)(4)(D), (E), or (F) to demonstrate compliance with §25.107(f)(2). *provided confidentially*

C-3 Financial standards required for billing and collection of transition charges.

Yes X No Will the applicant comply with \$25.107(f)(5), relating to financial standards required of REPs for the billing and collection of transition charges?

- C-4 Yes No Does the applicant or a predecessor in interest of the applicant have any history of insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, merger, or acquisition during the 60 months immediately preceding the application? If Yes, provide as Attachment C-4 an explanation of each incident.
- C-5 Identify the last month and day of the fiscal reporting year of the applicant and its guarantor, if applicable.

PART D – TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must answer each question for its entire company, including all assumed names under which it operates.

- D-1 Yes $\frac{X}{\text{Questions D-2 thru D-12.}}$ Is the REP currently providing service to customers? If Yes, answer Questions D-3 thru D-12.
- D-2 Independent Organization Requirements:
 - a. Provide as Attachment D-2A the following information for each of your Qualified Scheduling Entities (QSEs): (1) Type of Service Provided; (2) Term of Service Agreement; (3) Date Service Agreement Began; (4) Company Name; (5) Contact Person; (6) Contact Person Title; (7) Company address (street address, city, state & zip code); (8) Company phone number; (9) Facsimile number; and (10) Email address.
 - b. Yes X No Are you current with your ERCOT testing obligation? If no, provide an explanation as Attachment D-2B.
 - c. Yes $N_0 \times H_{ave}$ Have you defaulted on the Load Serving Entity (LSE) Agreement? If yes, provide an explanation as Attachment D-2C.
 - d. Yes $\frac{X}{\$25.107(g)(1)(G)?}$ If no, provide an explanation as Attachment D-2D.
 - e. Yes X No Do you agree to comply with all system rules established by the independent system operator as required by §25.107(g)(2)(F)? If no, provide an explanation as Attachment D-2E.
- D-3 Provide as Attachment D-3 the following information for each third party entity or consultant that you rely upon to meet the technical qualifications for REP certification:
 (1) Type of Service Provided;
 (2) Term of Service Agreement;
 (3) Date Service Agreement Began;
 (4) Number of years of Experience,
 (5) Type of Experience;
 (6) Company Name;
 (7) Contact Person;
 (8) Contact Person Title;
 (9) Company address (street address, city, state & zip code);
 (10) Company phone number;
 (11) Facsimile number; and
 (12) Email address. *provided confidentially*
- D-4 Competitive electric or gas industry experience. Provide as Attachment D-4 the following information for each of the principals and permanent employees whose experience the applicant relies upon to meet the requirements of §25.107(g)(1)(D):

(1) The name, title, telephone number, email address, type of experience, number of years of experience, number of years with the applicant of each principal and permanent employee that the applicant relies upon to meet this requirement.

(2) Any information or documentation necessary to substantiate a claim that the principal or permanent employee has the required experience, including but not limited to a resume that provides employment history in the competitive electric or gas industries and includes job titles or classifications, a description of the types of experience, and the contact information of former and current employers. Commission Staff may follow up its initial review of this information with a request for additional information or a telephone interview.

(3) If any person that you rely upon to meet this requirement was a principal of a REP that experienced a mass transition of its customers to a Provider of Last Resort (POLR), identify the person and the name of the REP or REPs that experienced a mass transition.

D-5 Risk Management Experience. Provide as Attachment D-5 the following information to demonstrate compliance with §25.107(g)(1)(E): *provided confidentially*

(1) The name, title, telephone number, and email address of the principal or permanent employee that the applicant relies upon to meet this requirement, or the contact person, contact person telephone number, and contact person email address of the risk management services company that will provide energy commodity risk management services pursuant to the terms of a two-year contract with the applicant.

(2) Any information or documentation necessary to substantiate a claim that the principal, permanent employee, or risk management services company has the required experience, including but not limited to a resume that provides employment history in energy commodity risk management and includes job titles or classifications, a description of the types of risk management experience, and the contact information of former and current employers; the dollar amounts of client portfolios managed, the specific nature of the risk management objectives, and the contact information for each client, account statements or other similar documents, and credentials that evidence the completion of formal education in commodity risk management. Commission Staff may follow up its initial review of this information with a request for additional information or a telephone interview.

- D-6 Provide as Attachment D-6 a brief explanation of how you plan to provide adequate staffing to meet all service level commitments.
- D-7 Complaint history, disciplinary record, and compliance record. Provide as Attachment D-7 the information required by §25.107(g)(2)(B). If you have nothing to report, please state "None" in the following blank: <u>None</u>
- D-8 Investigations, penalties, and violations of deceptive trade or consumer protection laws and regulations. Provide as Attachment D-8 the information required by §25.107(g)(2)(D). If you have nothing to report, please state "None" in the following blank: <u>None</u>
- D-9 Convictions and liabilities for fraud, theft, larceny, deceit, and violations of securities laws, customer protection laws, and deceptive trade laws. Provide as Attachment D-9 the

information required by \$25.107(g)(2)(E). If you have nothing to report, please state "None" in the following blank: <u>None</u>

- D-10 Provide below the name and PUC certification number for each of the Applicant's affiliates that are certificated to provide electric service in Texas: None
- D-11 Provide as Attachment D-11 any other evidence in support of your plans to meet the requirements of §25.107(g) that you would like considered. If you have nothing to report, please state "None" in the following blank: None

PART E – CESSATION OF OPERATIONS

- E-1 Provision of Notice 45 Days Prior to REP Cessation of Operations.
 (a) Date that the REP satisfied or will satisfy the notice requirements of §25.107(i)(6):
 - (b) Date that the REP intends to cease operations:
- E-2 Customer Notice of REP Cessation of Operations.

Yes <u>No</u> Did the REP notify all of its customers that it intends to cease operations? If yes, provide as Attachment E-2 a representative copy of the notification sent to each customer. If no, provide an explanation as Attachment E-2.

E-3 Other Notices of REP Cessation of Operations.

Yes <u>No</u> Did the REP notify the relevant ISO (e.g., ERCOT), the Commission's Customer Protection Division, the Texas Comptroller's Office, the Texas Secretary of State, and the administrator of the Texas Universal Service Fund that the REP intends to cease operations?¹ If no, provide an explanation as Attachment E-3.

E-4 Customer Deposits and Credits. Provide as Attachment E-4 proof that the REP has refunded any monies owed to customers.

^t The contact information for these entities may be found in the Appendix to this form.

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 STATE OF
 TEXAS
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 COUNTY OF
 LUBBOCK
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 1.
 My
 name
 is

 President
 (Executive Officer) of the Applicant

 Andeler Corporation

2. I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this application for, or amendment to, a REP, that I am competent to testify to those facts, and that I have the authority to make this Application on behalf of the Applicant. I further swear or affirm that all of the statements and representations made in this application are true and correct. I swear or affirm that the Applicant understands and will comply with all requirements applicable to a Retail Electric Provider.

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Samuel Holton

Typed or Printed Name

President

Title of Signatory

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the	12 day of	December	20 ¹²

Notary Public In and For the

State of: Texas

My commission expires: 07/15/2015



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ATTACHMENT D-2A

Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE)

Term of Service Agreement: Continued - Andeler Corporation is a QSE but retains Direct Energy as a Scheduling Agent - See Attachment D-3
Date Service Agreement Began: January 2003
Contact Person: Samuel Holton
Title: President
Address: 7335 82nd Street
City: Lubbock
State: Texas
Company phone number: 806-687-1728
Facsimile number: 806-687-1747
Email Address: sholton@andeler.com

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ATTACHMENT D-3

Third Party Entities or Consultants relied upon to meet technical qualifications

Type of Service Provided: (Billing, Customer Service, Etc.) Term of Service Agreement Began: Date Service Agreement Began: Number of years of Experience: Type of Experience: Company Name: Contact Person: Title: Address: City: State: Company phone number: Facsimile number: Email Address:
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Address: City: State: Company phone number: Facsimile number: Email Address:
City:
State:
Company phone number:
Facsimile number:
Email Address:
Type of Service Provided: (Billing, Customer Service, Etc.)
Number of years of Experience;
Contact Person:
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City:
State,
Company phone number:
State: Company phone number: Facsimile number: Email Address:

Attachment A-2 to Amended Application to PUC Certificate

Current Officers/Owners/Directors of Andeler Corporation

- Samuel Holton
 President/Director
 7335 82nd Street, Suite 6, Lubbock, TX 79424
 Office: 806-687-1728
 Fax: 806-687-1747
 Email: sholton@andeler.com
- Russel Head CEO/Director 4664 Old Pond Drive, Plano, TX 75024 Office: 972-489-2748 Fax: 806-687-1747 Email: rhead@andeler.com
- Robert D. Lee
 Director
 3904 Celadine Drive, Plano, TX 75093
 Phone: 214-236-2714
 Fax: 806-687-1747
 Email: lee.robert73@gmail.com
- Ray Baldwin

Director 107 W. Lufkin Ave., Lufkin, TX 75904 Office: 936-639-2201 Fax: 806-687-1747 Email: rbaldwin@sbii.net

Rob Butler

Director 10731 Chase Court, Fishers, IN 46037 Phone: 317-319-0800 Fax: 806-687-1747 Email: rabutler@aol.com

SBD Energy Group, LLC
 Owner of 65% of outstanding stock
 Registered Agent: Robert D. Lee
 Registered Office: 3904 Celadine Drive, Plano, TX 75093
 Phone: 214-236-2714
 Fax: 806-687-1747
 Email: lee.robert73@gmail.com

RDL investments, LLC Owner of 35% of outstanding stock Registered Agent: Robert D. Lee Registered Office: 3904 Celadine Drive, Plano, TX 75093 Phone: 214-236-2714 Fax: 806-687-1747 Email: lee.robert73@gmail.com

Attachment D-4 to Amended Application To PUC Certificate

Competitive electric or gas industry experience

Samuel Holton

President/Director Office: 806-687-1728 x104 Email: sholton@andeler.com

Sam has been employed with Andeler Power since May 2004. He was involved in several aspects of sales and operations until October of 2008. In 2009 he assumed the president role for the company and still holds that position today. Since then his responsibility has included managing the companies risk and credit policy, day to day operations, wholesale/supply activities and financial reporting.

• Marci Irvine Cmerek

Director of Operations Office: 806-687-1728 x103

Email: mcmerek@andeler.com

Marci has been employed with Andeler Power since January 2004, 8+ years. She has been involved in day to day operations, sales, and wholesale activities. She oversees an in house call center, the regulatory and compliance reporting requirements and the companies billing, receivables, and payables. Marci also brings experience and working knowledge in QSE activities and risk & credit policy monitoring.

Russel Head

CEO/Director (upon Change in Control approval) Mobile: 972-489-2748

Email: rhead@andeler.com

Russel Head has over 25 years of experience managing high growth firms and has worked with start-ups as well as large enterprise organizations. In the start-up arena, he served as President and COO of 365biz.com and most recently as a founding partner of Texas Alternative Energy Solutions. With TAES he has built a successful commercial electric brokerage business in the Texas Ercot market as well as consulted to a large Retail Electric Company as they planned and successfully executed entrance into Ercot. He also spent time in the past 3 years with TAES consulting with a wind development company creating and implementing plans to build wind generation assets in Ercot. Prior to founding TAES Mr. Head served as Vice President Sales for Green Mountain Energy and was the head of their residential based sales programs for their national portfolio. His focus the past 9 years has been in the retail and wholesale electric space and his broad range of experience includes general management, operations, sales and marketing as well as roles in corporate development and mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Head has a BA degree in Political Science, minor in Finance from Creighton University.

Attachment D-6 to Amended Application To PUC Certificate

Adequate Staffing and Training

Andeler has hired and trained staff in the commission's customer protection and antidiscrimination rules.

Andeler has a standard training program it follows for all new hires to ensure they are knowledgeable in all PUC customer protection rules.

Initial, and quarterly trainings, are done in house and cover performance, conduct, safety, and PUC customer protection rules.