PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

<u>ORDER</u>

April 30, 2019

RPS 2019-219 AND 2019-220, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS OF TANAGER HOLDINGS FOR CERTIFICATION OF TWO SOLAR POWER FACILITIES AS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS GENERATING FACILITIES, Order No. 19917

1. On March 20, 2019, Tanager Holdings filed two applications for certification of solar power facilities located in North Carolina as eligible District of Columbia renewable energy standards generating facilities.¹ Although these facilities are solar facilities, they are not eligible to fulfill the solar portion of the Tier One renewable source requirement of the District of Columbia's renewable energy portfolio standard, because they are not located within the District of Columbia nor in locations served by distribution feeders serving the District of Columbia. These facilities are, however, eligible for and are being certified as a non-solar Tier 1 renewable resources because they are located in North Carolina.² This means that the renewable energy credits generated by these facilities can only be used to meet the non-solar Tier 1 portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard.

2. These applications contain all the necessary information required for certification under the Commission's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard rules.³ In addition, Tanager Holdings must register these facilities with the Generation Attribute Tracking System of the PJM Environmental Information Services, Inc.⁴ Finally, pursuant to Commission Rule 2903.4, the Tier I Renewable Energy Credits generated by these facilities beginning on or after January 1, 2019 may be sold and used for compliance purposes.⁵

⁵ 15 DCMR § 2903.4 (2018).

¹ RPS 2019-219 and 2019-220, In the Matter of the Applications of Tanager Holdings for Certification of Two Solar Power Facilities as Renewable Energy Standards Generating Facilities, Application of Tanager Holdings for Certification of Two Solar Power Facilities as Renewable Energy Standards Generating Facilities, filed March 20, 2019. The case numbers are assigned as follows: Tamworth Facility, RPS 2019-219; and Tanager Facility, RPS 2019-220.

² D.C. Code § 34-1432(e) (2018 Supp.)

³ 15 DCMR §§ 2900-2905 and 2999 (2018).

⁴ 15 DCMR § 2903.3 (2018).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

3. Tanager's two applications for certification of solar energy facilities as eligible District of Columbia renewable energy standards generating facilities are hereby **GRANTED**; and

4. The two solar energy facilities are assigned the following certification numbers: Tamworth Facility, DC-199041-NSTI-I; and Tanager Facility, DC-199042-NSTI-I.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

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