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GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont.)

2. An ESCO/Marketer having a minimum "1A2" rating from Dun & Bradstreet coupled with 24 months good payment history will satisfy the Company's credit requirement, but unsecured credit will be limited as indicated below:

Rating	Unsecured Credit
- 4A1 or 4A2	30% of an ESCO's equity, up to five percent (5%) of the Company's applicable revenues for the applicable time period
- 3A1 or 3A2	30% of an ESCO's equity, up to five percent (5%) of the Company's applicable revenues for the applicable time period
2A1 or 2A21A1 or 1A2	50% of an ESCO's equity, up to\$500,000 50% of an ESCO's equity, up to\$375,000

The Company will have the option to require an ESCO/Marketer to post security to cover the ESCO/Marketer's credit exposure in excess of the above limits.

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