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Ms. Carol Friedman  
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Dear Ms. Friedman:

The Division of Local Government Services is in receipt of The Alliance For Competitive Energy Services' Plan Amendment for the "Proposed Method of Bidding for Natural Gas Supply Service Pursuant to the Provisions of P.L. 2001, c.30, dated December 2005." The Plan Amendment was prepared by Gabel Associates in its capacity as agent for The Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (ACES), a cooperative pricing system with the New Jersey School Boards Association as the Lead Agency.

The Division has reviewed the proposed plan amendment and requested waivers of the Public School Contracts Law for the use of electronic technologies in a modified bid process for securing natural gas supply service contracts for participating boards of education, and finds it acceptable and in compliance with the requirements of the "Local Unit Electronic Technology Program and Study Act (P.L. 2001, c.30)." In addition, please provide Joseph Valenti of my staff with the dates and times of the scheduled auctions to allow staff to monitor the procedure.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Joseph Valenti at 609-292-7842.

The Division thanks you for cooperating and working closely with its staff during the review process.

Sincerely,

Susan Jacobucci, Director  
Division of Local Government Services

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c.: Steven Gabel, President, Gabel Associates ✓  
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