

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
Application of Republic :  
Steel for Approval of a : Case No. 13-1913-EL-AEC  
Unique Arrangement for :  
Republic Steel's Lorain, :  
Ohio Facility. :  
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PROCEEDINGS

before Gregory Price, Attorney Examiner, held at the  
offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180  
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio,  
on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at 10:02 a.m.

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Tuesday Morning Session,  
November 26, 2013.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Good morning. The Public Utilities Commission has set for a hearing at this time and place Case No. 13-1913-EL-AEC being in the matter of the Application of Republic Steel for Approval of a Unique Arrangement for Republic Steel's Lorain, Ohio Facility.

My name is Gregory Price. I'm the Attorney Examiner assigned to preside over today's hearing. Let's begin by taking appearances of the parties, although I'll note for the record that at the later hearing we will again take appearances of the parties for any parties who were not able to be here this morning. Start with the Applicant.

MR. YURICK: Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of Republic Steel, Mark Yurick and Zach Kravitz from the law firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, 65 East State Street, Suite 1000, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Mr. Elisar.

MR. ELISAR: Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of U.S. Steel, Scott Elisar from the law firm of McNees, Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Ms. Hussey.

2 MS. HUSSEY: Thank you, your Honor. On  
3 behalf of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Rebecca  
4 L. Hussey, Carpenter, Lipps & Leland, 280 North High  
5 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: And Staff.

7 MR. MCNAMEE: On behalf of the Staff of the  
8 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, I'm Thomas W.  
9 McNamee. The address is 180 East Broad Street,  
10 Columbus, Ohio.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. On November  
12 22nd the Applicant filed a motion for extension of the  
13 procedural schedule requesting that today's hearing be  
14 continued until January 27th, 2014. After discussions  
15 with the parties off the record, it has been agreed  
16 upon that we will reschedule the hearing to January  
17 7th, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-C.

18 MR. YURICK: Thank you very much, your  
19 Honor.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any other matters  
21 before the bench?

22 MR. McNAMEE: The one thing I would note is  
23 we have been in settlement discussions and there is  
24 hope that we would be able to get a full resolution of  
25 the case earlier than the hearing date perhaps.

1                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: If you do get a full  
2 resolution of the case earlier than the scheduled  
3 hearing date, we will move the hearing date up to hear  
4 that -- we try to -- stop. I'll try that one more  
5 time. We'll move the hearing date up for the hearing  
6 on the stipulation. Anything else?

7                   MR. McNAMEE: Thank you.

8                   MR. YURICK: Thank you very much, your  
9 Honor.

10                  ATTORNEY EXAMINER: We're adjourned.

11                  (Proceedings concluded at 10:04 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on November 26, 2013, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

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CATHERINE PASSMORE  
 Certified Shorthand Reporter and  
 Notary Public in and for the  
 State of Ohio

My commission expires July 23, 2018

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