

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GLOBE METALLURGICAL, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN OHIO POWER COMPANY AND
GLOBE METALLURGICAL, INC.

CASE No. 16-737-EL-AEC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 4, 2016

{¶ 1} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.31 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-05(B), a mercantile customer of an electric utility may apply to the Commission for a unique arrangement with the electric utility.

{¶ 2} On April 11, 2016, Globe Metallurgical, Inc. (Globe) filed an application for approval of a unique arrangement with Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio). In its application, Globe proposes a unique arrangement with a 60 month term. Globe asserts that the approval of its application for a unique arrangement will allow it to maintain the competitiveness of its facilities and continue to provide employment and economic benefits to Ohio.

{¶ 3} On April 14, 2016, AEP Ohio filed a motion to intervene. No memoranda contra were filed. Thereafter, on May 2, 2016, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and the Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG) also filed motions to intervene. No party filed a memorandum contra to any of the motions to intervene. The attorney examiner finds that the motions to intervene are reasonable and should be granted.

{¶ 4} Additionally, on May 2, 2016, OCC and OMAEG each filed comments regarding Globe's application for a unique arrangement.

{¶ 5} On August 1, 2016, Staff filed its review and recommendation regarding Globe's application for a unique arrangement. Staff recommends that the Commission find that Globe's application does not achieve the objectives outlined in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-02 and the requested unique arrangement is not in the public interest. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission deny Globe's application for a unique arrangement.

{¶ 6} The attorney examiner finds that a hearing should be held in order to consider Globe's application in this matter. Accordingly, this matter should be set for hearing on September 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled for September 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon each party of record.

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s/Bryce McKenney

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a hearing for 9/8/2016 at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with Paragraph 6. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Bryce McKenney, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio