

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
U.S. STEEL SEAMLESS TUBULAR
OPERATIONS, LLC, LORAIN TUBULAR
OPERATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF A
REASONABLE ARRANGEMENT.

CASE NO. 16-2020-EL-AEC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 25, 2017

{¶ 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 October 13, 2016, U.S. Steel Seamless Tubular Operations, LLC, Lorain Tubular Operations (LTO) filed an application for approval of a unique arrangement for electric service with the Ohio Edison Company (OE). In its application, LTO proposes a unique arrangement with a six year term. LTO asserts that the approval of its application will allow it to expand employment and increase the utilization of its productive capacity.

{¶ 3} On November 1, 2016, and November 2, 2016, motions to intervene were filed by OE, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG), and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC). No memoranda contra were filed. The attorney examiner finds the motions are reasonable and should be granted.

{¶ 4} On January 23, 2017, a joint stipulation and recommendation (stipulation) was filed by LTO and Staff that purports to resolve all of the issues in the case.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds that a hearing should be held in order to consider the stipulation. Accordingly, this matter should be set for hearing on January 31, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the motions to intervene filed by OE, OMAEG, and OCC be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a hearing in the case should be held in accordance with paragraph 5. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Nicholas Walstra

By: Nicholas Walstra
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motions to intervene and scheduling a hearing for January 31, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio