

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application:  
of NGO Transmission, Inc. for a : Case No.  
Waiver of Certain Provisions : 17-1751-GA-WVR  
in 49 CFR Part 192. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, held at  
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180  
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus,  
Ohio, on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.

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11 On behalf of the Staff of the  
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13 of Ohio.

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1 Thursday Morning,  
2 April 12, 2018.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public  
5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has set for hearing  
6 at this time and place Case No. 17-1751-GA-WVR  
7 being entitled In the Matter of the Application  
8 NGO Transmission, Inc. for a Waiver of Certain  
9 Provisions in 49 CFR Part 192.

10 Good morning, everyone. My name is  
11 Sarah Parrot, I am the Attorney Examiner  
12 assigned by the Commission to hear this case.

13 Let's start with appearances of  
14 the parties beginning with the company.

15 MS. KALEPS-CLARK: Your Honor, on  
16 behalf of NGO Transmission, Inc. I would like to  
17 enter the appearance on behalf of myself, Lija  
18 Kaleps-Clark. The address of NGO Transmission  
19 is 1500 Granville Road, Newark, Ohio 43058.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: And on behalf of  
21 the Commission's Staff?

22 MR. LINDGREN: On behalf of the  
23 Staff, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, by  
24 Thomas G. Lindgren, Assistant Attorney General.  
25 My address is 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor,

1 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you, Mr.  
3 Lindgren. I would just note for the record that  
4 there are no general members of the public or  
5 other parties present in the hearing this  
6 morning.

7 I would also note for the record  
8 that we are here today to consider the  
9 application for a waiver of certain provisions  
10 in 49 CFR Part 192 that was filed by NGO back in  
11 August of 2017.

12 Staff then filed a report in  
13 response to that waiver request on March 12th,  
14 2018, and that recommended approval of the  
15 waiver subject to a number of conditions.

16 It's my understanding that  
17 the parties wish to mark the Application and  
18 the Staff Report. So we can go ahead and  
19 proceed with that at this time.

20 MS. KALEPS-CLARK: Thank you, Your  
21 Honor. NGO Transmission would like to mark as  
22 it Exhibit A its application request for waiver  
23 of CFR 192.

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

25 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)

1                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any other  
2 documents that the company would like to offer  
3 at this time?

4                   MS. KALEPS-CLARK: No, thank you.

5                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. And  
6 Staff.

7                   MR. LINDGREN: Thank you, Your  
8 Honor. I have marked as Staff Exhibit 1 the  
9 Staff Report filed in this docket on March 12th  
10 of 2018.

11                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. So marked  
12 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)

13                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: For consistency  
14 sake I guess -- we kind of mixed our letters and  
15 numbers there. We will go ahead consider the  
16 Application NGO Exhibit 1 if that is all right.  
17 It shall be so marked. Staff Exhibit No. 1 is  
18 marked.

19                   Anything else from the parties with  
20 respect to the conditions that Staff has  
21 recommended?

22                   MS. KALEPS-CLARK: Yes. NGO  
23 Transmission has reviewed the Staff Report and  
24 we are agreeable and we accept all  
25 the conditions contained in the report to

1 the extent necessary, and we incorporate those  
2 into our request for an application.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Thank you  
4 very much. At this time if the parties would  
5 like to move admission of their exhibits, let's  
6 go ahead and do that.

7 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you, Your  
8 Honor. I move for the admission of Staff  
9 Exhibit 1.

10 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objection  
11 from the company?

12 MS. KALEPS-CLARK: No objection.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It is admitted.

14 (EXHIBIT HEREBY ADMITTED INTO  
15 EVIDENCE)

16 MS. KALEPS-CLARK: I move for  
17 acceptance of the Exhibit A, or 1, on behalf of  
18 NGO Transmission.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. Any  
20 objection from Staff?

21 MR. LINDGREN: No objection.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: That exhibit is  
23 also admitted.

24 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

25 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Is there

1 anything else to come before the Commission  
2 today?

3 MS. KALEPS-CLARK: Nothing.

4 MR. LINDGREN: Nothing, Your Honor.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Hearing none,  
6 with that the matter will be submitted to the  
7 Commission for its consideration. And thank you  
8 all for appearing today. We are adjourned.

9 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was  
10 concluded)

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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 April  
12, 2018, and carefully compared with my  
original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer  
Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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