

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the ;
Application of One Source : Case No.
Energy, LLC for Approval to : 16-1181-GA-ACE
Operate as an Ohio Natural :
Gas Company. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Anna Sanyal and Sarah Parrot, Attorney
Examiners, held at the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,
Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday,
April 8, 2019, at 11:00 A.M.

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Public Utilities Commission
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Monday Morning,
April 8, 2019.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: The
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has called
for hearing in Case No. 16-1181-GA-ACE which is
captioned In the Matter of the Application of
One Source Energy, LLC for Authority to Operate
as an Ohio Natural Gas Company.

My name is Anna Sanyal, and along
with Sarah Parrot we are the Attorney Examiners
assigned to this case.

For the record I would like to note
that representatives from One Source Energy are
not here at the moment. So I will let staff
make appearances.

MR. LINDGREN: Thank you, your
Honor. On behalf of the Commission's Staff Ohio
Attorney General Dave Yost by Thomas G.
Lindgren, Assistant Attorney General, 30 East
Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus Ohio, 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank
you, Mr. Lindgren. And seeing that
representatives from One Source are not here
yet, I will be going off the record for about 10

minutes or so just to see if they arrive. And then we will go back on the record around 11:17. Let's go off the record.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: So we have waited about ten minutes and representatives for One Source are not here, so at this time I will let Staff proceed with their case.

MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. Your Honor, as a preliminary matter I would ask to have certain exhibits marked, please.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Sure.

MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. Staff Exhibit 1 will be the prefilled testimony of Craig Smith filed on April 1, 2019.

Staff Exhibit 2 will be a report by the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio concerning One Source energy, LLC, filed on March 25th, 2019.

Staff Exhibit 3 will be the prefilled testimony of Peter A. Chace filed on April 1st, 2019.

And Staff Exhibit 4 will be the Prefiled testimony of James Zell also filed on

1 April 1st, 2019.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: They
3 shall so marked.

4 (EXHIBITS HEREBY MARKED FOR
5 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES)

6 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. The Staff
7 then would like to call Craig Smith to the
8 stand.

9 (WITNESS SWORN)

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11 CRAIG SMITH

12 called as a witness, being first duly sworn,
13 testified as follows:

14 DIRECT EXAMINATION

15 By Mr. Lindgren:

16 Q. Good morning, Mr. Smith.

17 A. Good morning.

18 Q. Would you please give your full
19 name?

20 A. Craig Edward Smith.

21 Q. And what is your business address?

22 A. 180 East Broad Street, Columbus,
23 Ohio.

24 Q. Thank you. Do you have with you
25 your prefiled testimony that has been marked as

1 Staff Exhibit 1?

2 A. Yes, I do.

3 Q. Thank you. And did you prepare that
4 testimony yourself?

5 A. Yes, I did.

6 Q. Do you have any changes or
7 corrections to that testimony?

8 A. The only change I have is the
9 heading on the title page before the Ohio Power
10 Siting Board, should be before the Public
11 Utilities Commission of Ohio.

12 Q. Thank you. With that change if I
13 were to ask you all these questions on the stand
14 would your answers be the same?

15 A. Yes, they would.

16 Q. Thank you. Also were you involved
17 in the preparation of the Staff Report?

18 A. Yes, I was.

19 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. May I
20 approach the witness?

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: You may
22 do so freely during this proceeding.

23 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you.

24 Q. Mr. Smith, I am handing you a
25 document that I have marked as Staff Exhibit 2.

1 Can you explain what it is?

2 A. This is the Staff Report regarding
3 the application of One Source Energy to become
4 an Ohio natural gas company.

5 Q. Thank you. And I believe you said
6 you were involved in the preparation of the
7 report; is that right?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. And does this report accurately
10 reflect the results of Staff's investigation?

11 A. Yes, it does.

12 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. I have no
13 further questions.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: You may
15 step down.

16 MR. LINDGREN: Staff next would call
17 Peter A. Chance to the stand.

18 (WITNESS SWORN)

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20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: You may
21 be seated.

22 PETER A. CHACE
23 called as a witness, being first duly sworn,
24 testified as follows:

25 DIRECT EXAMINATION

1 By Mr. Lindgren:

2 Q. Good morning, Mr. Chace.

3 A. Good morning.

4 Q. Could you please state your full
5 name for the record?

6 A. My name is Peter Allen Chace.

7 Q. And what is your business address?

8 A. 180 East Broad Street, Columbus,
9 Ohio.

10 Q. Thank you. Do you have a copy of
11 your prefiled testimony that has been marked as
12 Staff Exhibit 3?

13 A. Yes, I do.

14 Q. Was this testimony prepared by you
15 or at your direction?

16 A. It was prepared by me, yes.

17 Q. Thank you. And do you have any
18 changes or corrections to this testimony?

19 A. Yes. On the cover page there are
20 two corrections. The first correction at the
21 top of the page it should say before the Public
22 Utilities Commission of Ohio.

23 And in addition, my work unit is the
24 Facility Operation and Field Department in the
25 Service Monitoring Enforcement Division.

1 Q. Thank you. If I were ask you all
2 these questions on the stand today would your
3 answers be the same as in the written testimony?

4 A. Yes, they would.

5 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. I have no
6 further questions.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: You may
8 step down.

9 MR. LINDGREN: And finally the Staff
10 would call James Zell to the stand.

11 (WITNESS SWORN)

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13 JAMES ZELL
14 called as a witness, being first duly sworn,
15 testified as follows;

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 By Mr. Lindgren:

18 Q. Good morning, Mr. Zell.

19 A. Good morning.

20 Q. Would you please state your full
21 name for the record?

22 A. James Gordon Zell.

23 Q. And what is your business address?

24 A. 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
25 43215.

1 Q. Thank you. Do you have with you a
2 copy of your testimony that has been marked as
3 Staff Exhibit 4?

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. Thank you. And did you prepare this
6 testimony yourself?

7 A. Yes, I did.

8 Q. Do you have any changes or
9 corrections to it?

10 A. Yes, sir, just one correction there
11 on the cover page. It should read before the
12 Ohio Public Utilities Commission.

13 Q. Thank you. If I were ask you all
14 these questions on the stand today would your
15 answers be the same as in the written testimony?

16 A. Yes, they would.

17 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. I have no
18 further questions.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: You may
20 step down.

21 MR. LINDGREN: Your Honors, I would
22 move for the admission of Staff Exhibits 1
23 through 4.

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: They are
25 so admitted.

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(EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. Your Honor, that concludes Staff's case, and I would ask the Commission to follow the Staff's recommendation to order One Source to either relinquish or sell their distribution assets to another party that is capable of providing adequate service, or direct their customers to find alternative service and to cease and desist providing natural gas service to its customers. Thank you.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank you, Mr. Lindgren. Are there any other matters you wish to discuss before we go off the record?

MR. LINDGREN: None, your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Okay. Hearing none, the case is now submitted to the record and the Commission will issue an Opinion in due course. Thank you very much.

MR. LINDGREN: Thank you.

(At 11:25 A.M. the hearing was 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
8, 2019, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer
Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
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