



April 26, 2019

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
80 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215

Re. North Star BlueScope Potential Expansion in Delta, Ohio

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Worthington Industries depends on North Star BlueScope (NSBSL) as a valued supplier and we are in support of their potential expansion. North Star BlueScope's expansion will help support the growing needs of our business and will also benefit several other companies in Ohio as NSBSL represents a low cost, high quality source of steel supply for the future.

The Reasonable Arrangement being request by NSBSL furthers their low cost objective and provides a strong commitment to Northwest Ohio economic development.

Regards,

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Dean Kreuzer
General Manager

Jim Hoops
81st Ohio House District



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Ohio General Assembly
Ohio House of Representatives
Representative Jim Hoops

April 22, 2019

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
80 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

I write today to express my support for North Star / BlueScope Steel's reasonable arrangement currently pending before PUCO. As a major employer in Fulton County, North Star makes a significant annual contribution to our local economy. In fact, North Star contributes more than \$49 million annually toward our economy in wages and benefits for its employees, while also paying several million dollar in state and local taxes that support our community. The company also provides generous donations to the local school district, vocational school and many other charitable organizations.

With the approval of this reasonable arrangement, North Star will continue to consider making an investment of more than *\$550 million* in our community.

I am happy to support this request that is intended to sustain jobs in Fulton County while providing an environmentally sound process. I encourage PUCO to look favorably upon North Star's reasonable arrangement. The addition of \$550 million in capital investment; the additional job creation from this investment will provide substantial benefits for years to come to our region and our state. Thank you for your attention and work on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James M. Hoops".

Jim Hoops
State Representative 81st House District



FULTON COUNTY
Economic Development
Corporation

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April 18, 2019

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
80 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

On behalf of the Fulton County Economic Development Corporation (FCEDC), the preeminent economic development organization for Fulton County, Ohio, I write today to express my support for North Star / BlueScope Steel's reasonable arrangement currently pending before PUCO. As a major employer in Fulton County, North Star makes a significant annual contribution to our local economy. In fact, North Star contributes more than \$49 million annually toward our economy in wages and benefits for its employees, while also paying several million dollar in state and local taxes that support our community. The company also provides generous donations to the local school district, vocational school and many other charitable organizations.

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The most critical component necessary to sustain the viability of this company is the provision of affordable electricity in order to permit this important development for our area. Quite simply, failure to provide for affordable power could lead the company toward another direction, which would serve as a devastating blow to our local and state economy.

The FCEDC is happy to support this request that is intended to sustain jobs in Fulton County while providing an environmentally sound process. I encourage PUCO to look favorably upon North Star's reasonable arrangement. The addition of \$550 million in capital investment and the additional job creation from this investment will provide substantial benefits for years to come to our region and our state. Thank you for your attention and work on this matter.

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May 1, 2019

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
80 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

On behalf of the Board of York Township Trustees, I write today to express our support for North Star/BlueScope Steel's reasonable arrangement currently pending before PUCO. As a major employer in Fulton County, North Star makes a significant annual contribution to our local economy. In fact, North Star contributes more than \$49 million annually toward our economy in wages and benefits for its employees, while also paying several million dollars in state and local taxes that support our community. The company also provides generous donations to the local school district, vocational school and many other charitable organizations.

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Robert Trowbridge, Trustee Chairman

Trustees: Robert Trowbridge, Thomas Tedrow, Jeffrey Mazurowski

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