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December 3, 2019

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
PUCO Docketing
180 E. Broad Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

In re: Case No. 19-950-EL-AEC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the Letter of Commitment by North Star BlueScope Steel e-filed today in the above-referenced matter. Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document on file.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Kurtz", written over a horizontal line.

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Cc:

Chairman Sam Randazzo (Via Overnight mail)
Commissioner Daniel R. Conway (Via Overnight Mail)
Commissioner Dennis P. Deters (Via Overnight mail)
Commissioner Lawrence K. Friedeman (Via Overnight Mail)
Commissioner M. Beth Trombold (Via Overnight Mail)

Certificate of Service



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Chairman Sam Randazzo
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
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In re: Case No. 19-950-EL-AEC – North Star BlueScope Steel Letter of Commitment

Chairman Randazzo:

Pursuant to Paragraphs 18 and 23 of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's ("Commission") June 5, 2019 Opinion and Order ("Order") in the above-captioned proceeding, North Star BlueScope Steel ("North Star") submits this letter of commitment to move forward with the expansion of its facilities in Delta, Ohio.

Currently, North Star's expanded facility is still in the design and steel fabrication phase. Construction of the main production building will commence in the first quarter of 2020. North Star presently expects melt shop delivery and construction to commence in July 2020, installation and construction of the high voltage yard to commence in the second quarter of 2020 (allowing for energization of the first heat in June 2021), and caster delivery and construction to commence in November 2020.

With the filing of this letter of commitment, it is North Star's understanding that the terms and conditions set forth in subsections (a) through (f) of Paragraph 18 in the Order have now become effective.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Budion
NORTH STAR BLUESCOPE STEEL

cc:
Commissioner Daniel R. Conway
Commissioner Dennis P. Deters
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Commissioner M. Beth Trombold

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to this case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being served (via electronic mail) on the 3rd day of December, 2019 to the following:



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Summary: Correspondence North Star BlueScope Steel Letter of Commitment electronically filed by Mr. Michael L. Kurtz on behalf of North Star BlueScope