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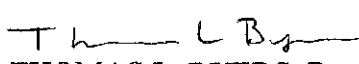
Dear Commission:

As President of Local 5724, United Steelworkers, I am writing you on behalf of our members. I have been an employee of Ormet Corporation going on 34 years, in which time I have seen production curtailment of operations with mass lay-off numbers. I have also seen strikes and lock outs, all of which take a heavy toll on families, local businesses, communities, and school systems.

I am asking for the PUCO to amend Ormet Corporation's current power agreement, in the process of Ormet exiting bankruptcy with new ownership.

Thank you for your attention to this matter that is of great importance for jobs in Monroe County and surrounding communities in Ohio.

Sincerely,


THOMAS L. BYERS, President
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