

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application for Approval of :
an Amendment to a Contract : Case No.
for Electric Service Between : 13-1170-EL-AEC
Ohio Power Company and Globe :
Metallurgical, Inc. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Jonathan J. Tauber, Attorney Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:16
a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2013.

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Wednesday Morning Session,
July 17, 2013.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Let's go on
the record.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
has called for hearing at this time and place Case
No. 13-1170-EL-AEC, being: In the Matter of the
Application for Approval of an Amendment to a
Contract for Electric Service Between Ohio Power
Company and Globe Metallurgical, Incorporated.

My name is Jon Tauber. I'm the Attorney
Examiner assigned by the Commission to preside over
this morning's hearing.

Let's take appearances, beginning with
the Company.

MR. PETRICOFF: Thank you, your Honor.
On behalf of Globe Metallurgical, Inc., Howard
Petricoff of the law firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour &
Pease, 52 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Thank you.

Mr. Nourse.

MR. NOURSE: Thank you, your Honor. On
behalf of Ohio Power Company, Steven T. Nourse, 1
Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Thank you.

2 Mr. McNamee.

3 MR. McNAMEE: On behalf of the Staff of
4 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, I'm Thomas W.
5 McNamee, Assistant Attorney General. The address is
6 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Thank you.

8 Mr. Petricoff.

9 MR. PETRICOFF: Yes, your Honor. At
10 this time we have a single witness to call to present
11 the Stipulation. I'd like to call to the stand Russ
12 Lang.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Please raise
14 your right hand.

15 RUSSELL LANG,
16 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was
17 examined and testified as follows:

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: You can have
19 a seat.

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. PETRICOFF:

22 Q. Would you please state your name and
23 business address and title for the record.

24 A. Russel Lang, Corporate Energy Manager
25 for Globe Metallurgical. The business address, 1595

1 Sparling Road, Beverly, Ohio.

2 Q. On whose behalf do you appear today?

3 A. Globe Metallurgical.

4 Q. And what are your duties with Globe
5 Metallurgical?

6 A. I'm the Corporate Energy Manager, so I
7 oversee all utility contracts for all of Globe's
8 facilities and work on maintenance and engineering
9 projects as well for the company.

10 Q. Does Globe Metallurgical have a facility
11 in Ohio?

12 A. We do, in Beverly, Ohio.

13 Q. Is that facility the subject of the
14 application in the matter ad hoc?

15 A. Yes, it is.

16 MR. PETRICOFF: Your Honor, at this time
17 I would like to have marked as Joint Exhibit 1 the
18 Stipulation and Recommendation of the parties in the
19 matter ad hoc.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: So marked.

21 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

22 MR. PETRICOFF: May I approach the
23 witness?

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: You may.

25 Q. Mr. Lang, I present you with a copy of

1 the document that has just been marked as Joint
2 Exhibit No. 1 and ask if you can identify it.

3 A. Yes. This is the Stipulation, the
4 Stipulation agreement.

5 Q. And you are familiar with this document?

6 A. Yes, I am.

7 Q. What is the purpose of the Stipulation?

8 A. To approve the application that we have
9 before the Commission.

10 Q. And does it also provide for the
11 implementation of it?

12 A. Yes, it does.

13 Q. Are there any changes that are
14 recommended in this Stipulation to the application
15 that was filed on May 10th?

16 A. No, there are not.

17 MR. PETRICOFF: Your Honor, at this time
18 the witness is available for any questions.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Are there any
20 questions on cross-examination?

21 MR. NOURSE: No, your Honor.

22 MR. McNAMEE: No, your Honor.

23 EXAMINATION

24 BY ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER:

25 Q. Mr. Lang, would you say, in your

1 opinion, that this Stipulation is the product of
2 serious bargaining and negotiation?

3 A. Yes, it is.

4 Q. And do you believe that this benefits
5 ratepayers and the public interest?

6 A. Yes, I believe it does.

7 Q. How does it benefit the public interest?

8 A. I believe that it provides continued
9 employment for several -- many employees at our
10 facility in Southeast Ohio and for the potential for
11 an increase in employment as well.

12 Q. To your knowledge, does this violate any
13 regulatory principle or practice?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Thank you.

16 You may be excused.

17 A. Thank you.

18 (Witness excused.)

19 MR. PETRICOFF: Your Honor, at this
20 point we will rest our case, and we will move to
21 enter -- move to have admitted into evidence Joint
22 Exhibit No. 1.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Are there any
24 objections to Joint Exhibit No. 1?

25 MR. NOURSE: No, your Honor.

1 MR. McNAMEE: No objection, your Honor.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER TAUBER: Hearing none,
3 it shall be admitted in the record.

4 As being there is nothing else to come
5 before us this morning, we shall be adjourned. Thank
6 you.

7 MR. PETRICOFF: Thank you.

8 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

9 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
10 10:22 a.m.)

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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 Wednesday, July 17,
2013, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Sloas, Registered
Professional Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 8, 2016.
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