



July 19, 2013

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation for Approval of a Unique Arrangement with Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company, Case No. 09-119-EL-AEC – Ormet's Interlocutory Appeal of Attorney Examiner Entry Denying Emergency Relief

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On June 14, 2013, Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation ("Ormet") filed a Motion to Amend its unique arrangement with Ohio Power Company and filed a Request for Emergency Relief. Ormet asked to advance the timing of customer payments that subsidize Ormet's rate discount, among other things. Ormet's request was opposed by two AEP entities, the Industrial Energy Users, and the Ohio Hospital Association. The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") also raised concerns regarding the cost of Ormet's proposal to residential consumers. The Attorney Examiner denied Ormet's Request for Emergency Relief in an Entry on July 11, 2013. Ormet then filed an Interlocutory Appeal asking the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") to reverse its Attorney Examiner's ruling that emergency relief was not justified.

OCC will not be submitting a Memorandum Contra to Ormet's Interlocutory Appeal. But OCC is filing this letter to advise that, in not submitting a Memorandum Contra, OCC is not conceding or agreeing with Ormet's arguments in its Interlocutory Appeal. In this regard, the Industrial Energy Users opposed Ormet's Interlocutory Appeal, by filing a Memorandum Contra on July 16, 2013.

Sincerely,

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Summary: Correspondence Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's Letter Regarding Ormet's Interlocutory Appeal electronically filed by Ms. Deb J. Bingham on behalf of Grady, Maureen R. Ms.