

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**In the Matter of the Application of)
Republic Steel for Approval of a Unique)
Arrangement for Republic Steel's Lorain)
Ohio Facility)**

Case No. 13-1913-EL-AEC

EXPEDITED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") 4901-1-12(A),(C) and 4901-1-13(A), Republic Steel respectfully requests an extension of the procedural schedule in the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, Republic Steel requests that the hearing currently scheduled for November 26, 2013 be continued until January 27, 2014. Republic Steel also requests an expedited ruling on this motion pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), O.A.C. Counsel for the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Staff"), the United States Steel Corporation ("U.S. Steel"), the Ohio Manufacturing Association ("OMA"), Ohio Edison Company ("OEC"), and the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") (collectively, the "Parties") have indicated their support to extend the procedural schedule. The reasons in support of this motion are fully set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On September 9, 2013, Republic Steel filed an application for approval of unique arrangement for approval of a unique arrangement with the Ohio Edison Company ("OE") for Republic Steel's Lorain, Ohio facility. On October 3, 2013, Attorney Examiner Price issued an Entry scheduling the hearing in this matter on November 14, 2013. On October 3, 2013, OEG filed an unopposed motion to extend the procedural schedule. On November 12, 2013, Attorney Examiner Price issued a brief continuance of the proceeding until November 26, 2013.

Republic Steel respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing to January 27, 2014. Republic Steel requests this additional time to work with the Parties to resolve all of the issues in this case. The Parties support an extension of the procedural schedule. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Republic Steel requests that the Commission issue an expedited ruling on this motion.

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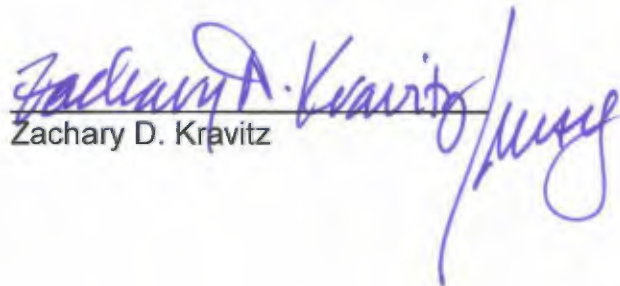
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