

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

<b>In the Matter of the Application of )</b>	
<b>Republic Steel for Approval of a Unique )</b>	<b>Case No. 13-1913-EL-AEC</b>
<b>Arrangement for Republic Steel's Lorain )</b>	
<b>Ohio Facility )</b>	

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**EXPEDITED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") 4901-1-12(A),(C) and 4901-1-13(A), Republic Steel ("Republic") respectfully requests an extension of the procedural schedule in the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, Republic requests that the hearing currently scheduled for January 7, 2014 be continued until February 13, 2014. Republic 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 ("OE"), 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 with the Ohio Edison Company ("OE") to support an expansion to Republic Steel's Lorain, Ohio facility. On November 26, 2014, Attorney Examiner Price issued an oral ruling on Republic's expedited motion for extension of the procedural schedule. Pursuant to the ruling, the hearing in this matter is scheduled for January 7, 2014. On January 2, 2014, the Parties met at the Commission's offices to continue settlement negotiations in this proceeding. All Parties agreed to seek an extension of the procedural schedule to allow time for further settlement discussions. Accordingly, Republic Steel respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing to February 13, 2014. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Republic Steel requests that the Commission issue an expedited ruling on this motion.

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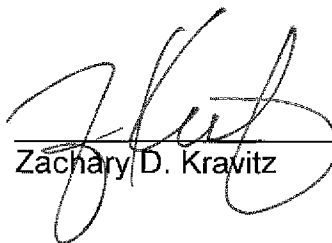
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