

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ACERO JUNCTION, INC. AND OHIO
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN
UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT.

CASE No. 17-2132-EL-AEC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 27, 2017

{¶ 1} Pursuant to R.C. 4905.31 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-05(B), a mercantile customer of an electric utility may apply to the Commission for a unique arrangement with the electric utility. "Mercantile customer" is defined by R.C. 4928.01(A)(19) to mean a commercial or industrial customer if the electricity consumed is for nonresidential use and the customer consumes more than 700,000 kilowatt hours per year or is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states.

{¶ 2} On October 18, 2017, Acero Junction, Inc. (Acero Junction) filed an Application for approval of a unique arrangement pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-05(B), jointly with Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio). According to the Application, Acero Junction intends to restart steelmaking operations at the former Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel facility, located in Mingo Junction, Jefferson County, Ohio, that has been shut down since 2009. The facility is within the certified service area of AEP Ohio and, if steelmaking operations are fully resumed, Acero Junction would become AEP Ohio's second largest retail customer. The Application provides that the arrangement would commence upon Commission approval and would end on May 31, 2024.

{¶ 3} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-05(F) allows affected parties to file motions to intervene as well as comments or objections to an application within 20 days of the filing of the application. However, as this Application was filed and reported under a EL-UNC designation, this case should be correctly designated using the EL-AEC case

code, and affected parties will be granted an additional 20 days from the date of this Entry to intervene and file comments pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-05(F).

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That this case be designated using the AEC, rather than UNC, purpose code. It is, further,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That affected parties be granted 20 days from the date of this Entry to file motions to intervene and any comments or objections, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-38-05(F). It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

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/s/ Richard M. Bulgrin

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering this case be designated using the AEC, rather than UNC, purpose code; and that affected parties be granted 20 days from the date of this Entry to file motions to intervene and any comments or objections, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-38-05(F). Entry electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Richard M. Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner.