

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Illinois Commerce Commission )  
On Its Own Motion )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
United States Steel Corporation, )  
Respondent ) Docket No. 10-0635  
 )  
Determination under Section 5 of the )  
Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety Act of the plan )  
USS is to have in place for the inspection )  
and maintenance of its pipeline facilities in )  
and near its Granite City Works. )

**MOTION TO RESET HEARING DATES**

NOW comes United States Steel Corporation ("U. S. Steel"), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Section 200.190 of the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission (83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.190), and hereby moves that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") reset the hearing currently scheduled for January 18-19, 2012 to March 22, 2012. In support of this motion, U.S. Steel states as follows

1. Pursuant to the First Revised Administrative Law Judge's Order Regarding Case Management Plan and Schedule dated June 17, 2011, the hearings in this matter were scheduled for December 12-13, 2011.

2. On September 28, 2011, the ALJ agreed by e-mail to revise the schedule for this docket pursuant to a September 28, 2011 e-mail request for an extension of Staff's rebuttal testimony due date by Staff ("Staff") of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") that was agreed to by U. S. Steel. The agreed schedule revision accepted by the ALJ rescheduled the hearings from December 12-13, 2011 to December 15-16, 2011.

3. On December 2, 2011, the ALJ advised counsel for Staff and U. S. Steel that the hearings had not in fact been rescheduled by the Chief Clerk's Office for December 15-16, 2011, and proposed resetting hearings for mid-January. Counsel for U. S. Steel attempted to confirm the availability of witnesses and counsel in mid-January, but was not able to do so until December 6, 2011. Before the ALJ received U. S. Steel's December 6, 2011 e-mail advising of conflicts in mid-January, a Notice of Continuance of Hearing dated December 6, 2011 had already been had processed setting the hearings for January 18-19, 2012.

4. The January 18-19, 2012 hearing dates present conflicts for counsel for U. S. Steel. Counsel for U. S. Steel has conferred with counsel for Staff, and March 22, 2012 is a date for hearings that is acceptable to Staff and U. S. Steel and does not present conflicts for witnesses to be crossed. U. S. Steel witness Mr. Keith Naeve is not available on March 22, 2012, but counsel for Staff advises that Staff does not have cross examination for Mr. Naeve.

5. Counsel for U. S. Steel and Staff expect all cross examination to be completed in less than one day. Thus, a second day of hearings is not required.

WHEREFORE, U.S. Steel respectfully requests that the ALJ reset the hearings currently scheduled for January 18-19, 2012 for March 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. or such other time as is convenient for the ALJ.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

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