

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. R-2016-2537352
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Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NORTH AMERICAN HÖGANÄS HOLDINGS, INC.

TO THE HONORABLE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

North American Höganäs Holdings, Inc. (“Höganäs”), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71 through 5.74, files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support hereof, Höganäs states as follows:

1. Petitioner is North American Höganäs Holdings, Inc., 111 Höganäs Way, Holsopple, PA 15935.

2. The names and addresses of Höganäs’ local counsel are:

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3. On April 28, 2016, Pennsylvania Electric Company (“Penelec”) filed Supplement No. 23 to Penelec’s Tariff Electric – Pa. PUC No. 81 with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). Penelec requested a 10.94 percent general increase in its electric

distribution rate – approximately \$158.8 million. The Commission suspended the effective date of the new rates until January 27, 2017, by Order issued June 9, 2016.

4. Höganäs is a division of Höganäs AB, a Swedish corporation that is the world's largest producer of powdered metals. Höganäs produces iron and high alloy powders at its Stony Creek and Johnstown, Pennsylvania, facilities. Höganäs' highly specialized manufacturing process requires the use of large amounts of electricity, which Höganäs purchases from Penelec as both a Large Primary Service customer and a General Service Primary customer. The cost of electricity in Höganäs' manufacturing process represents a significant factor in its overall production costs. Any substantial increase in the cost of electricity can affect Höganäs position in competitive national and international markets.

5. The Commission's decision in this proceeding will directly impact the cost of electric services Höganäs receives from Penelec. Because Höganäs uses large amounts of electricity across multiple service classes, Höganäs has a direct, substantial and, to the best of Höganäs' knowledge, unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding that is not represented by any other party. Höganäs is not a member of any industrial group admitted as a party in this proceeding.

6. Pursuant to Judge Long's Prehearing Order of June 9, 2016, Höganäs waives all objections to agreements reached and matters decided at the June 17, 2016 Prehearing Conference, as well as any agreements reached and matters decided since the Prehearing Conference.

WHEREFORE, Höganäs requests that it be granted leave to intervene as a party in this

proceeding with full intervenor status, and for all further relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 13, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have cause to be served this day a true copy if the foregoing document upon the parties listed below by electronic mail and U.S. Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby state that the facts above set forth in the Petition to Intervene are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: JULY 12, 2016

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