

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of )  
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McWANE, INC., )  
a corporation, and )

STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD., )  
a limited partnership, )  
Respondents. )

DOCKET NO. 9351

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION OF  
NON-PARTY ILLINOIS METER, INC.  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

On March 16, 2012, non-party Illinois Meter, Inc. ("Illinois Meter") filed an unopposed motion to extend the time for Illinois Meter to move to limit or quash (1) a Subpoena *Duces Tecum* and (2) a Subpoena *Ad Testificandum* (collectively, the "Subpoenas") served on it on March 6, 2012 by Respondent McWane, Inc. ("McWane"), with a response date of March 23, 2012. Illinois Meter seeks an order extending the deadline to March 30, 2012.

In support of its motion, Illinois Meter states that it has entered into discussions with McWane regarding the scope of the Subpoenas, its objections, and the time required for Illinois Meter to produce its documents and data and to conduct depositions. Illinois Meter further states that McWane does not oppose the extension of time for Illinois Meter to file a Motion to Limit or Quash the Subpoenas through March 30, 2012, in order to afford its counsel sufficient time to continue negotiating with McWane's counsel on reasonable limitations and modifications of McWane's requests to reduce the burden on Illinois Meter of responding, thereby potentially avoiding the necessity of filing a motion to quash or limit the Subpoenas.

Accordingly, based on the foregoing, the Unopposed Motion is GRANTED. It is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for non-party Illinois Meter to file any motion to limit or quash Subpoenas shall be March 30, 2012.

ORDERED:

Dm Chappell  
D. Michael Chappell  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: March 16, 2012