# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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WELDED CONSTRUCTION, L.P., et al., 1	)	Case No. 18-12378 ()
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	)	(Joint Administration Requested)
Debtors.	)	
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DEBTORS' MOTION FOR INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a) AND 366 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, (I) PROHIBITING UTILITY COMPANIES FROM ALTERING, REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING UTILITY SERVICES, (II) DEEMING UTILITY COMPANIES ADEQUATELY ASSURED OF FUTURE PAYMENT, (III) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ADDITIONAL ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT, AND (IV) SETTING A FINAL HEARING RELATED THERETO

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") hereby submit this motion (this "Motion") for the entry of interim and final orders, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> (the "Proposed Interim Order") and <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> (the "Proposed Final Order," and together with the Proposed Interim Order, the "Proposed Orders"), respectively, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 366(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"): (i) prohibiting the Debtors' utility service providers from altering, refusing, or discontinuing utility services on account of pre-petition invoices; (ii) deeming the Debtors' utility service providers adequately assured of future payment; (iii) establishing procedures for determining additional adequate assurance of future payment and authorizing the Debtors to provide additional adequate assurance of future payment to their utility service providers; and (iv) setting a final hearing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Welded Construction, L.P. (5008) and Welded Construction Michigan, LLC (9830). The mailing address for each of the Debtors is 26933 Eckel Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551.



related thereto. In support of this Motion, the Debtors rely upon and incorporate by reference the *Declaration of Frank A. Pometti in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions and Applications* (the "**First Day Declaration**"),<sup>2</sup> filed contemporaneously herewith. In further support of this Motion, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated as of February 29, 2012 (the "Amended Standing Order"). This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 105(a) and 366 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### A. General

- 2. On the date hereof (the "**Petition Date**"), each of the Debtors commenced a voluntary case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No official committees have been appointed in these chapter 11 cases and no request has been made for the appointment of a trustee or an examiner.
- 3. Additional information regarding the Debtors' businesses, their capital structure, and the circumstances leading to the filing of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the First Day Declaration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the First Day Declaration.

### **B.** Utility Companies and Utility Services

4. In connection with the operation of their businesses, the Debtors have various utility companies (each, a "Utility Company," and collectively, the "Utility Companies") that provide natural gas, electricity, telecommunications, internet connectivity, water, waste disposal and other similar services (collectively, the "Utility Services") to the Debtors. Attached hereto as Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> is a list (the "Utility Service List") of Utility Companies providing services to the Debtors as of the Petition Date. The Utility Companies service the Debtors' headquarters, office building, and jobsite trailers. The Debtors could not operate their businesses or serve their customers in the absence of continuous Utility Services. Thus, any interruption in such services would disrupt the Debtors' day-to-day operations and be incredibly harmful to their businesses.

5. In general, other than payment interruptions that may have been caused by the commencement of these chapter 11 proceedings and the events that precipitated their filing, the Debtors have established a good payment history with the Utility Companies. Historically, the Debtors have paid on average approximately \$112,000 per month on account of the Utility Services.

### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

6. By this Motion, the Debtors request that the Court enter the Proposed Orders: (i) prohibiting the Utility Companies from altering, refusing or discontinuing the Utility Services on account of pre-petition invoices, including the making of demands for security

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Debtors have endeavored to identify all of the Utility Companies and list them on <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto. However, inadvertent omissions may have occurred, and the omission from <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto of any entity providing Utility Services to the Debtors shall not be construed as an admission, waiver, acknowledgement or consent that section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code does not apply to such entity. In addition, the Debtors reserve the right to assert that any of the entities now or hereafter included on the Utility Service List are not "utilities" within the meaning of section 366(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

deposits or accelerated payment terms; (ii) determining that the Debtors have provided each of the Utility Companies with "adequate assurance of payment" within the meaning of section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code ("Adequate Assurance"), based on the Debtors' establishment of a segregated account in the amount of \$56,179, which equals 50% of the Debtors' estimated monthly cost of the Utility Services subsequent to the Petition Date; (iii) establishing procedures for determining additional adequate assurance of future payment, if any, and authorizing the Debtors to provide additional adequate assurance of future payment to the Utility Companies (the "Assurance Procedures"); and (d) setting a final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the proposed Adequate Assurance and Assurance Procedures.

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

- 7. The termination or cessation (even if only temporary) of any of the Utility Services will result in disruption to the Debtors' businesses, as well as a potential loss of revenue and profits. Any interruption of the Utility Services would diminish or impair the Debtors' efforts to preserve and maximize the value of their estates and to successfully prosecute these chapter 11 cases. It is therefore critical that the Utility Services continue uninterrupted.
- 8. Section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that, in a chapter 11 case, during the initial thirty (30) days after the commencement of the case, utilities may not alter, refuse or discontinue service to, or discriminate against, a debtor solely on the basis of the commencement of its case or the existence of pre-petition debts owed by the debtor. In a chapter 11 case, following the thirty-day period under section 366(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, utilities may discontinue service to the debtor if the debtor does not provide adequate assurance of future payment of its post-petition obligations in a form that is satisfactory to the utility, subject to the Court's ability to modify the amount of adequate assurance.

- 9. The Debtors intend to pay undisputed post-petition charges for the Utility Services when due in the ordinary course of business. Nonetheless, to provide adequate assurance of payment for future services to the Utility Companies under section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors propose to deposit a sum of \$56,179 (the "Utility Deposit"), which represents 50% of the Debtors' estimated monthly cost of the Utility Services subsequent to the Petition Date, into a segregated account (the "Utility Deposit Account") within twenty (20) days of the Petition Date, to be maintained during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases in the manner provided for herein and in the Proposed Orders.
- 10. While the form of adequate assurance of payment may be limited to the types of security enumerated in section 366(c)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code,<sup>4</sup> the determination of the amount of the adequate assurance is within the discretion of the Court. It is well established that the requirement that a utility receive adequate assurance of payment does not require a guarantee of payment. Instead, the protection granted to a utility under section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code is intended to avoid exposing the utility to an unreasonable risk of nonpayment.
- 11. The Debtors submit that the Utility Deposit constitutes sufficient adequate assurance to the Utility Companies. However, the Debtors propose to establish the Assurance Procedures, pursuant to which a Utility Company may request additional adequate assurance of payment. If any Utility Company believes additional assurance is required, it may request such additional assurance pursuant to the Assurance Procedures. The Assurance Procedures are as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 366(c)(1)(A) provides that "assurance of payment" may be in the form of a cash deposit, letter of credit, certificate of deposit, surety bond, prepayment of utility consumption, or another form of security that is mutually agreed on between the utility and the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 366(c)(1)(A).

- (a) Any Utility Company desiring assurance of future payment for utility service beyond the Adequate Assurance must serve a request (an "Additional Assurance Request") so that it is received by the following: (i) Welded Construction, L.P., 26933 Eckel Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551 (Attn: Frank Pometti, Chief Restructuring Officer); (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Rodney Square, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Attn: Betsy L. Feldman); and (iii) counsel to any official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- (b) Any Additional Assurance Request must: (i) be made in writing; (ii) specify the amount and nature of assurance of payment that would be satisfactory to the Utility Company; (iii) set forth the location(s) for which Utility Services are provided and the relevant account number(s); (iv) describe any deposits, prepayments or other security currently held by the requesting Utility Company; and (v) explain why the requesting Utility Company believes the Adequate Assurance is not sufficient adequate assurance of future payment.
- (c) Upon the Debtors' receipt of an Additional Assurance Request at the addresses set forth above, the Debtors shall have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such request (collectively, the "Resolution Period") to negotiate with the requesting Utility Company to resolve its Additional Assurance Request. The Debtors and the applicable Utility Company also may agree to extend the Resolution Period.
- (d) The Debtors, in their discretion, may resolve any Additional Assurance Request by mutual agreement with the requesting Utility Company and without further order of the Court, and may, in connection with any such resolution, in their discretion, provide the requesting Utility Company with additional assurance of future payment in a form satisfactory to the Utility Company, including, but not limited to, cash deposits, prepayments and/or other forms of security, if the Debtors believe such additional assurance is reasonable. Without the need for any notice to, or action, order or approval of, the Court, the Debtors may reduce the amount of the Utility Deposit by any amount allocated to a particular Utility Company to the extent consistent with any alternative adequate assurance arrangements mutually agreed to by the Debtors and the affected Utility Company.
- (e) If the Debtors determine that an Additional Assurance Request is not reasonable or are not able to resolve such request during the Resolution Period, the Debtors, during or promptly after the Resolution Period, will request a hearing before the Court to determine the adequacy of assurances of payment made to the requesting Utility Company (the "**Determination Hearing**"), pursuant to section 366(c)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, which Determination Hearing shall be held at the next regularly-scheduled omnibus hearing in these chapter 11 cases that is not

- less than fifteen (15) days after the Resolution Period or such other date and time agreed to by the parties.
- (f) Pending the resolution of the Additional Assurance Request at a Determination Hearing, the Utility Company making such request shall be restrained from discontinuing, altering or refusing service to the Debtors on account of unpaid charges for pre-petition services, the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, or any objections to the Adequate Assurance, or requiring the Debtors to furnish any additional deposit or other security for the continued provision of services.
- (g) The Adequate Assurance shall be deemed adequate assurance of payment for any Utility Company that fails to make an Additional Assurance Request.
- 12. In addition to establishing the Assurance Procedures, the Debtors request a Final Hearing on this Motion to be held within twenty-five (25) days of the Petition Date to ensure that, if a Utility Company argues it can unilaterally refuse service to the Debtors on the thirty-first (31st) day after the Petition Date, the Debtors will have the opportunity, to the extent necessary, to request that the Court make such modifications to the Assurance Procedures in time to avoid any potential termination of the Utility Services.
- 13. It is possible that, despite the Debtors' efforts, certain Utility Companies have not yet been identified by the Debtors or included on the Utility Service List (each, an "Additional Utility Company," and collectively, the "Additional Utility Companies"). Thus, promptly upon the discovery of an Additional Utility Company, the Debtors will increase the Utility Deposit by an amount equal to approximately two (2) weeks of the Debtors' estimated aggregate utility expense for each Additional Utility Company subsequent to the Petition Date. In addition, the Debtors request that the Court provide that the Additional Utility Companies are subject to the terms of the Proposed Orders (including the Assurance Procedures) once entered by the Court.

- 14. Further, it is possible that during the course of these chapter 11 cases, certain utility accounts with the Utility Companies with respect to which funds have been contributed to the Utility Deposit will be closed (each, a "Closed Account"). The Debtors request that if any utility account with a Utility Company becomes a Closed Account during the course of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors shall be authorized to decrease the amount of the Utility Deposit by withdrawing from the Utility Deposit Account the amount deposited with respect to such Closed Account provided that the Debtors (i) obtain the affected Utility Company's consent to do so or (ii) provide the affected Utility Company with seven days' prior written notice of their intent to do so and receive no response to such notice.
- assurance of payment for post-petition Utility Services is not prejudicial to the rights of any Utility Company, and is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates and creditors. Because uninterrupted Utility Services are vital to the Debtors' businesses and, consequently, to the success of these chapter 11 cases, the relief requested herein is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and creditors. Such relief ensures that the Debtors' business operations will not experience any unexpected or inopportune interruption during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases, and provides the Utility Companies and the Debtors with an orderly, fair procedure for determining "adequate assurance" of payment.
- 16. For the foregoing reasons, the Debtors believe that granting the relief requested herein is appropriate and in the best interests of their estates and creditors.

#### SATISFACTION OF BANKRUPTCY RULE 6003

17. Pursuant to Rule 6003(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), any motion seeking to use property of the estate pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or to satisfy prepetition claims within twenty-one days of the 01:23767994.1

Petition Date requires the Debtors to demonstrate that such relief "is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm." As set forth throughout this Motion, any disruption of the Utility Services would substantially diminish or impair the Debtors' efforts in these chapter 11 cases to preserve and maximize the value of their estates.

18. For this reason and those set forth above, the Debtors respectfully submit that Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) has been satisfied and the relief requested herein is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates.

### WAIVER OF STAY UNDER BANKRUPTCY RULE 6004(h)

- 19. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), "[a]n order authorizing the use, sale, or lease of property other than cash collateral is stayed until the expiration of 14 days after entry of the order, unless the court orders otherwise." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(h). As set forth throughout this Motion, any interruption of the Utility Services would substantially diminish or impair the Debtors' efforts to successfully prosecute these chapter 11 cases.
- 20. For this reason and those set forth above, the Debtors submit that ample cause exists to justify a waiver of the fourteen day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), to the extent applicable to the Proposed Orders.

## **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

21. Nothing in the Proposed Orders or this Motion (i) is intended or shall be deemed to constitute an assumption of any agreement pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors and their estates, (ii) shall impair, prejudice, waive or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtors and their estates with respect to the validity, priority or amount of any claim against the Debtors and their estates, (iii) shall impair, prejudice, waive or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtors and their estates

with respect to any and all claims or causes of action against any Utility Company, or (iv) shall be construed as a promise to pay a claim.

#### **NOTICE**

22. Notice of this Motion has been provided to: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (ii) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (iii) the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the Debtors' thirty (30) largest unsecured creditors (excluding insiders); (vi) counsel to the Debtors' post-petition lenders; and (vii) the Utility Companies. Notice of this Motion and any order entered hereon will be served in accordance with Rule 9013-1(m) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. In light of the nature of the relief requested herein, the Debtors submit that no other or further notice is necessary.

#### **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

23. The Debtors have not previously sought the relief requested herein from this or any other Court.

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## **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Debtors request the entry of the Proposed Orders, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: October 22, 2018 Wilmington, DE YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

## /s/ Justin H. Rucki

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Proposed Counsel to the Debtors

# EXHIBIT A

**Utility Service List** 

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<u>Provider Name</u>	Provider Address	<b>Provider Account</b>	Type of Service	Deposit (\$)
AEP Ohio	850 Tech Center Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230	068-769-219-1-4	Electric	175.0
AEP Ohio	850 Tech Center Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230	061-531-697-3-2	Electric	37.5
AEP Ohio	850 Tech Center Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230	065-194-312-1-4	Electric	20.0
AEP Ohio	850 Tech Center Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230	065-194-312-0-6	Electric	175.0
Braido RV Park	Braido RV Park, 40801 Bethesda Belmond Rd., Bethesda, OH 43719	N/A	Electric, water	450.0
Buckeye Telesystem	Telesystem, 2700 Oregon Road, Northwood, OH 43619	4800356	Phone/internet	2,100.0
CenturyLink	100 Centurylink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203	88482205	Internet	850.0
City of Perrysburg	211 East Boundary Street, Perrysburg, OH 43551-2758	341*02000*1	Water	125.0
City of Perrysburg	211 East Boundary Street, Perrysburg, OH 43551-2758	341*02001*1	Water	125.0
Columbia Gas of Ohio	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Revenue Recovery, PO Box 117, Columbus, OH 43216	11230924 001 000 0	Gas	104.0
Comcast	Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103	8529 10 012 0112332	Phone/internet	125.0
Comcast	Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103	8993 21 271 0170062	Phone/internet	155.0
Comcast	Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103	8993 11 318 0031034	Phone/internet	155.0
Comcast	Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103	8993 11 223 0093937	Phone/internet	155.0
Comcast	Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103	8993 11 312 0042349	Phone/internet	155.0
Comcast	Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103	8993 21 240 0100031	Phone/internet	150.0
Connectwise, Inc	4110 George Road, Suite 200, Tampa, FL, 33634	391485	Internet	900.0

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<u>Provider Name</u>	<u>Provider Address</u>	Provider Account	Type of Service	Deposit (\$)
County Waste of Pennsylvania, LLC	4 Enterprise Ave., Clifton Park, NY 12065	16-605199	Dumpsters	250.0
DMC Technology	7657 King's Pointe Rd., Toledo, OH 43617	Welded Construction LP	Phone/internet	3,100.0
Glen Dale Municipal Utilities	201 7th Street, Glen Dale, WV 26038	1-03-32430-001	Water/Sewer/Garbage	200.0
Intermedia.net	825 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA 94043	1468646	Internet	2,250.0
Lebanon Farms Disposal (Waste Industries)	230 Obie Rd., Newmanstown, PA 17073-8980	001421755	Dumpsters	7,500.0
Met-Ed	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	100 123 567 297	Electric	150.0
Met-Ed	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	100 123 929 877	Electric	100.0
Met-Ed	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	100 123 929 869	Electric	100.0
Met-Ed	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	100 127 330 551	Electric	400.0
Met-Ed	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	100 127 883 914	Electric	350.0
PenTeleData	540 Delaware Ave., Palmerton, PA 18071	3196820	Phone/internet	112.5
PPL Electric Utilities	827 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9392	98507-37002	Electric	350.0
PPL Electric Utilities	827 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9392	35575-74001	Electric	225.0
PPL Electric Utilities	827 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9392	76052-91000	Electric	225.0
PPL Electric Utilities	827 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9392	90311-77008	Electric	300.0
PPL Electric Utilities	827 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9392	79477-80035	Electric	375.0
Republic Services	6749 Dixie Highway, Erie, MI 48133-922323	3-0259-8004366	Dumpsters	150.0

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<u>Provider Name</u>	<u>Provider Address</u>	<b>Provider Account</b>	Type of Service	Deposit (\$)
Republic Services	857 Republic Way, Wheeling, WV 26003-792424	3-0384-0035751	Dumpsters	650.0
Republic Services	857 Republic Way, Wheeling, WV 26003-792424	3-0384-0035716	Dumpsters	5,000.0
Suddenlink	Suddenlink Business, 1820 SSW Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701	100001-2222- 728774501	Phone/internet	125.0
Toledo Edison	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	110 054 930 877	Electric	75.0
Toledo Edison	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	110 051 043 773	Electric	550.0
Toledo Edison	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	110 051 258 801	Electric	1,200.0
UGI Utilities	2525 North 12th Street, Suite 360, Reading, PA 19605	411002309515	Gas	10.0
Verizon Wireless	One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	485473306-00004	Phone/internet	5,500.0
Verizon Wireless	One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	485473306-00001	Phone/internet	3,500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	19-00045-23003	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	19-54306-53007	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	18-99962-53009	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-76044-93007	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	17-72471-63000	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-44638-53005	Dumpsters	250.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-46796-13007	Dumpsters	250.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-84775-03005	Dumpsters	250.0

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Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-84773-93008	Dumpsters	250.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	18-96364-63007	Dumpsters	2,500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	19-07356-53004	Dumpsters	2,500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-00649-23001	Dumpsters	1,000.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	18-19090-53002	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	18-29183-83003	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-14657-13003	Dumpsters	125.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-39735-03008	Dumpsters	250.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	18-75267-33006	Dumpsters	1,000.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-72276-53003	Dumpsters	750.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	19-56929-23006	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-16302-53008	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-55201-43001	Dumpsters	750.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	18-91581-43000	Dumpsters	500.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	19-60415-03003	Dumpsters	750.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-34114-53009	Dumpsters	250.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-49689-73008	Dumpsters	250.0

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Provider Name	Provider Address	Provider Account	Type of Service	Deposit (\$)
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	20-53250-63001	Dumpsters	250.0
Waste Management	(Bankruptcy Correspondence) PO Box 43290, Phoenix, AZ 85080	18-24936-03001	Dumpsters	500.0
West Penn Power	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	100 124 198 746	Electric	500.0
West Penn Power	First Energy, Economic Development, 76 South Main St., Akron, OH 44308	100 126 236 973	Electric	100.0
			Total	56,179

# EXHIBIT B

**Proposed Interim Order** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for the entry of interim and final orders, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 366(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (i) prohibiting the Utility Companies from altering, refusing, or discontinuing Utility Services on account of pre-petition invoices, (ii) deeming the Utility Companies adequately assured of future payment, (iii) establishing Assurance Procedures for determining additional adequate assurance of future payment and authorizing the Debtors to provide additional adequate assurance of future payment to the Utility Companies, and (iv) setting a final hearing related thereto; and upon consideration of the Motion and all pleadings related thereto, including the First Day Declaration; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been given; and it appearing that no other or further notice of the Motion is required; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in

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accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order; and it appearing that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and it appearing that venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.
- 2. Subject to the Assurance Procedures set forth below, no Utility Company may (a) alter, refuse, terminate or discontinue Utility Services to, or discriminate against, the Debtors on the basis of the commencement of these chapter 11 cases or on account of outstanding pre-petition invoices or (b) require additional assurance of payment, other than the Utility Deposit, as a condition to the Debtors receiving such Utility Services.
- 3. The Debtors shall deposit, as adequate assurance for the Utility Companies, \$56,179.00 in the aggregate (the "Utility Deposit") into a segregated account (the "Utility Deposit Account") within twenty (20) days of the Petition Date to be maintained during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases as provided for herein. The Utility Deposit Account may be either interest-bearing or non-interest-bearing in the Debtors' discretion, and shall be maintained at a bank that has executed a Uniform Depository Agreement with the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware.
- 4. Subject to the Assurance Procedures set forth below, the Utility Deposit constitutes adequate assurance of future payment to the Utility Companies under section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Adequate Assurance").
  - 5. The following Assurance Procedures are approved in all respects:

- (a) Any Utility Company desiring assurance of future payment for utility service beyond the Adequate Assurance must serve a request (an "Additional Assurance Request") so that it is received by the following: (i) Welded Construction, L.P., 26933 Eckel Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551 (Attn: Frank Pometti, Chief Restructuring Officer); (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Rodney Square, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Attn: Betsy L. Feldman); and (iii) counsel to any official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- (b) Any Additional Assurance Request must: (i) be made in writing; (ii) specify the amount and nature of assurance of payment that would be satisfactory to the Utility Company; (iii) set forth the location(s) for which utility services are provided and the relevant account number(s); (iv) describe any deposits, prepayments or other security currently held by the requesting Utility Company; and (v) explain why the requesting Utility Company believes the Adequate Assurance is not sufficient adequate assurance of future payment.
- (c) Upon the Debtors' receipt of an Additional Assurance Request at the addresses set forth above, the Debtors shall have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such request (collectively, the "Resolution Period") to negotiate with the requesting Utility Company to resolve its Additional Assurance Request. The Debtors and the applicable Utility Company also may agree to extend the Resolution Period.
- (d) The Debtors, in their discretion, may resolve any Additional Assurance Request by mutual agreement with the requesting Utility Company and without further order of this Court, and may, in connection with any such resolution, in their discretion, provide the requesting Utility Company with additional assurance of future payment in a form satisfactory to the Utility Company, including, but not limited to, cash deposits, prepayments and/or other forms of security, if the Debtors believe such additional assurance is reasonable. Without the need for any notice to, or action, order or approval of, this Court, the Debtors may reduce the amount of the Utility Deposit by any amount allocated to a particular Utility Company to the extent consistent with any alternative adequate assurance arrangements mutually agreed to by the Debtors and the affected Utility Company.
- (e) If the Debtors determine that an Additional Assurance Request is not reasonable or are not able to resolve such request during the Resolution Period, the Debtors, during or promptly after the Resolution Period, will request a hearing before the Court to determine the adequacy of assurances of payment made to the requesting Utility Company (the "Determination Hearing"), pursuant to section 366(c)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, which Determination Hearing shall be held at the next regularly-scheduled omnibus hearing in these chapter 11 cases that is not

- less than fifteen (15) days after the Resolution Period or such other date and time agreed to by the parties.
- (f) Pending the resolution of the Additional Assurance Request at a Determination Hearing, the Utility Company making such request shall be restrained from discontinuing, altering or refusing service to the Debtors on account of unpaid charges for prepetition services, the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, or any objections to the Adequate Assurance, or requiring the Debtors to furnish any additional deposit or other security for the continued provision of services.
- (g) The Adequate Assurance shall be deemed adequate assurance of payment for any Utility Company that fails to make an Additional Assurance Request.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized, as necessary, to provide a copy of this Order, and any final order approving the relief requested in the Motion (any such order, the "Final Order"), to any Utility Company not listed on the Utility Service List (each, an "Additional Utility Company," and collectively, the "Additional Utility Companies") as such Utility Companies are identified. Promptly upon providing a copy of this Order and the Final Order to an Additional Utility Company, the Debtors shall increase the Utility Deposit by an amount equal to approximately two (2) weeks of the Debtors' estimated aggregate utility expense for such Additional Utility Company subsequent to the Petition Date. The Additional Utility Companies shall be subject to the terms of this Order and the Final Order, including the Assurance Procedures.
- 7. Each Utility Company shall be deemed to have adequate assurance of payment under section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code unless and until: (a) the Debtors, in their discretion, agree to an alternative assurance of payment with the Utility Company; or (b) this Court enters an order, after a Determination Hearing, requiring that additional adequate assurance of payment be provided to the Utility Company.

- 8. If any utility account with a Utility Company becomes a Closed Account during the course of these chapter 11 cases, without the need for further order of this Court or notice to any parties except as otherwise provided herein, the Debtors shall be authorized to decrease the amount of the Utility Deposit by withdrawing from the Utility Deposit Account the amount deposited with respect to such Closed Account provided that the Debtors (i) obtain the affected Utility Company's consent to do so or (ii) provide the affected Utility Company with seven days' prior written notice of their intent to do so and receive no response to such notice. Upon the effective date of a chapter 11 plan in these cases, the Debtors may close the Utility Deposit Account without the need for any notice to, or action, order or approval of, this Court.
- assumption of any agreement pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors and their estates, (b) shall impair, prejudice, waive or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtors and their estates with respect to the validity, priority or amount of any claim against the Debtors and their estates, (c) shall impair, prejudice, waive or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtors and their estates with respect to any and all

claims or causes of action against any Utility Company, or (d) shall be construed as a promise to

pay a claim.

11. Nothing in this Order is intended or shall be deemed to constitute a finding

that any entity is or is not a Utility Company hereunder or under section 366 of the Bankruptcy

Code, whether or not such entity is listed on the Utility Service List or is served with a copy of

this Order, the Motion or the Proposed Final Order.

12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any payment made

or to be made under this Order, and any authorization contained in this Order, shall be subject to

the requirements imposed on the Debtors under any order(s) of this Court approving the Debtors'

use of cash collateral and post-petition financing and any budget in connection therewith.

13. The Debtors are authorized to take any and all actions necessary to

effectuate the relief granted herein.

14. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.

15. Notwithstanding any applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms

and conditions of this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry.

16. All time periods referenced in this Order shall be calculated in accordance

with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

17. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from

or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: October \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Wilmington, Delaware

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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# EXHIBIT C

**Proposed Final Order** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
WELDED CONSTRUCTION, L.P., et al., 1	)	Case No. 18-12378 ()
<b>5</b> .4.	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	Ref. Docket No and

FINAL ORDER, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a) AND 366 OF
THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, (I) PROHIBITING UTILITY COMPANIES
FROM ALTERING, REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING UTILITY SERVICES,
(II) DEEMING UTILITY COMPANIES ADEQUATELY ASSURED OF FUTURE
PAYMENT, AND (III) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING
ADDITIONAL ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT

Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for the entry of interim and final orders, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 366(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (i) prohibiting the Utility Companies from altering, refusing, or discontinuing Utility Services on account of pre-petition invoices, (ii) deeming the Utility Companies adequately assured of future payment, (iii) establishing Assurance Procedures for determining additional adequate assurance of future payment and authorizing the Debtors to provide additional adequate assurance of future payment to the Utility Companies, and (iv) setting a final hearing related thereto; and upon consideration of the Motion and all pleadings related thereto, including the First Day Declaration; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been given; and it appearing that no other or further notice of the Motion is required; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in

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- 10. Nothing in this Order is intended or shall be deemed to constitute a finding that any entity is or is not a Utility Company hereunder or under section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not such entity is listed on the Utility Service List or is served with a copy of the interim order on the Motion previously entered by this Court, this Order or the Motion.
- 11. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any payment made or to be made under this Order, and any authorization contained in this Order, shall be subject to the requirements imposed on the Debtors under any order(s) of this Court approving the Debtors' use of cash collateral and post-petition financing and any budget in connection therewith.

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United States Bankruptcy Judge