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January 3, 2014

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2013-00199

Dear Mr. Derouen:

This letter is to advise the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") and intervenors that Aleris Senior Vice President and KIUC witness, Kelly Thomas, will be out of the country and will not be able to attend the hearings beginning on January 7, 2014. Michael Carter, the Director, Operations at Aleris' Lewisport, Kentucky facility will adopt Ms. Thomas' Testimony and appear at the hearing as a witness in Ms. Thomas' place.

A statement by Mr. Carter summarizing his position and professional experience is attached to this letter. By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served.

Very Truly Yours,



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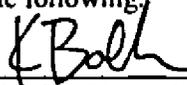
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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

**Michael Carter, Director, Operations  
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I have been with Aleris since May 2011. I started as Casting/Rolling Manager in Uhrichsville, OH. I was promoted to Plant Manager at the Mill in Richmond, VA in January 2012. I was subsequently promoted to Director, Operations in Lewisport, KY

I spent the first part of my career, since 1994, with Alcoa in the UK at the rolling mill in Kitts Green Birmingham as a production operator. I moved up to supervisor and then Area Manager for Rolling and Heat treatment. In 2006, I went on expat assignment to our Russian operations, first as manufacturing manager, then shortly after as Plant Manager of the Rolling Business in Belaya Kalitva, a very little town in southern Russia close to Rostov on Don.

When that assignment ended in early 2009, I was lucky enough to get a position with relocation and green card sponsorship in Alcoa's extrusion business in Lafayette, IN working as Manufacturing Manager. I moved to Aleris in May 2011.