COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NATIONAL SOUTHWIRE ALUMINUM COMPANY)
vs.) CASE NO. 9437
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)
AND GREEN RIVER ELECTRIC CORPORATION)

ORDER

On January 30, 1986, the Commission received a letter from counsel for National Southwire Aluminum Co. ("NSA") advising that settlement discussions were being held with Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") in an attempt to resolve NSA's complaint as to Big Rivers' rates. In an effort to facilitate the ongoing discussions NSA requested that the modified procedural schedule adopted for this complaint case be deferred for a period of 30 days. NSA further stated that it intends to respond by February 14, 1986, to a pending motion to strike and an objection to a request for information filed by Alcan Aluminum Corporation.

On February 3, 1986, Big Rivers filed a motion requesting an extension to February 28, 1986, to respond to Alcan's motion to strike; and Alcan filed a letter indicating concurrence with the deferral of the procedural schedule.

Based on the motion, the requests of the parties and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds

that the modified procedure schedule set forth in Appendix A to the Commission's Order entered December 30, 1985, should be further modified to allow the parties 30 days to conduct settlement discussions. The Commission further finds that good cause exists for granting an extension of time for responding to Alcan's motion to strike and its objection to a request for information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to the Commission's Order entered December 30, 1985, be and it hereby is modified as set forth in Appendix A hereto.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of February, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Wice Chairman

William

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION In Case No. 9437 dated February $\underline{6}$, 1986.

Procedural Schedule

February 14, 1986	Responses to Alcan's objection to request for information.
February 28, 1986	Responses to Alcan's motion to strike.
March 12, 1986	Completion of discovery by NSA.
March 26, 1986	Submission of prefiled testimony by NSA.
April 28, 1986	Completion of Discovery by defendants and intervenors.
May 12, 1986	Submission of prefiled testimony by defendants and intervenors.
June 4, 1986	Hearing to begin at 9 a.m. E.S.T. at the Commission's office in Frankfort, Kentucky, for cross-examination of all witnesses and rebuttal testimony, if any.
June 24, 1986	Submission of Briefs.