

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NATIONAL-SOUTHWIRE ALUMINUM COMPANY)
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V.) CASE NO. 9437
)
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)

O R D E R

On January 21, 1986, Alcan Aluminum Corporation ("Alcan") filed objections to producing certain documents requested by National-Southwire Aluminum Company ("NSA"). The objections allege that the requested documents would be burdensome to produce; are not relevant to the issues in this case; and contain proprietary business information which must be kept confidential from NSA, a direct competitor. On February 14, 1986, NSA filed a response to Alcan's objections; and on February 26, 1986, Alcan filed amended and supplemental objections to NSA's information request and a memorandum in support thereof.

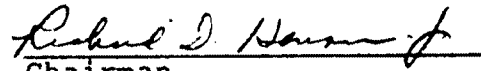
On January 21, 1986, Alcan also filed a motion and supporting memorandum to strike that portion of NSA's complaint seeking a preferential electric rate. Alcan argues that such a preferential rate would be illegal and that NSA is estopped from raising this issue due to NSA's participation in Big Rivers' prior rate cases. NSA filed a memorandum in opposition to Alcan's motion to strike on February 14, 1986; and Alcan filed a reply memorandum on February 24, 1986. Memoranda have also been

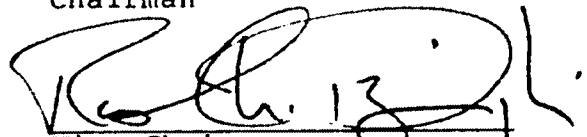
filed by Big Rivers and Henderson Union Electric Cooperative. Based on a review of the objections, motions and memoranda, the Commission, on its own motion, hereby schedules an oral argument to be held on March 13, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T. Proponents of the objections and motion to strike will be afforded fifteen minutes; opponents will be afforded fifteen minutes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that oral argument be and it hereby is scheduled on March 13, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T., in the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary