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### VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

July 31, 2007

Beth A. O'Donnell, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Administrative Case No. 2007-00177

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ALCAN PRIMARY PRODUCTS CORPORATION AND CENTURY ALUMINUM OF KENTUCKY, LLC filed in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service been served. Please place these documents of file.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.

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cc: Certificate of Service

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by regular U.S. mail (unless otherwise noted) to all parties on the 31<sup>ST</sup> day of July, 2007.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of: The Application of Big Rivers	:	
Electric Corporation For A Certificate Of Public	:	Case No. 2007-00177
Convenience And Necessity To Construct A 161 KW	:	
Transmission Line In Ohio County, Kentucky	:	

## PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ALCAN ALUMINUM AND CENTURY ALUMINUM

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Alcan Primary Products Corporation and Century Aluminum of Kentucky, LLC ("Alcan/Century") request that they be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and state in support thereof as follows:

- 1. Alcan/Century are by far the biggest power consumers in Kentucky. They have a combined demand of approximately 850 MW and consume more than seven billion kWh annually. Alcan/Century are retail ratepayers of Kenergy Corporation ("Kenergy"). Kenergy is part owner of Big Rivers Electric ("Big Rivers") and purchases generation and transmission service from Big Rivers.
- 2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the long term availability and adequate supply of electric power to Alcan/Century from Kentucky generation and therefore the cost of such power. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for Alcan/Century and is critical to the continued economic viability of their operations. The attorneys for Alcan/Century authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of Alcan/Century cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Alcan/Century intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's investigation and decision making process herein and their participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Alcan/Century request that they be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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