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Stephanie L. Stumbo, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort KY 40602-0615

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
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Re: Public Service Commission Case 2007-00455

Dear Executive Director Stumbo,

There is a group of concerned rate payers, citizens of western Kentucky and/or employees of Century Aluminum that are greatly concerned about a certain provision of the proposed power contract between Kenergy Corp. and Century Aluminum of Kentucky, GP.

We have reviewed this proposed contract for electricity that will power the Hawesville facility. This proposed contract is part of the unwinding of the lease agreement between Eon US and Big Rivers (case 2007-00455). We would like to draw your attention to Article 10.3 beginning on page 36. We have taken the liberty of enclosing the article in question.

No one better understands that a long-term competitive power rate for Century Aluminum is important to the economy and the families of western Kentucky. A long-term competitive power rate enables Century Aluminum to produce a quality product at a competitive price. It is in everyone's best interest that Century Aluminum is able to produce a quality product at a competitive price, allowing Century to make a sustainable profit manufacturing aluminum.

On the other hand, we cannot see the benefit that Article 10.3 brings to the rate payers of western Kentucky. This provision allows Century to voluntarily shut down one potline and sell 115 MW per hour to other energy users. This could lead to windfall profits marketing power, not aluminum. This would certainly mean that Century would layoff approximately 50 – 100 employees, and would certainly have a drastic impact on the economy of Kentucky. Furthermore, this may provide Century an avenue to purchase cheap power to supply another Century facility outside of the state of Kentucky.

We believe that it is in the best interest of all western Kentuckians that Century Aluminum receives the lowest electric rate possible. Article 10.3 of the current proposal only benefits the shareholders of Century Aluminum.

For the reasons stated above, we are urged to voice this concern to you and others that are in decision making positions. We have initiated a petition campaign including those employees of the Hawesville facility. We are prepared to take this campaign to the

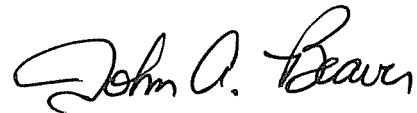
community. We are goal is to present these petitions to the Public Service Commission at the upcoming hearing.

We appreciate your time and service. We would be willing to meet or speak with you if you have any further questions or concerns. My contact information is as follows:

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Once again, thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Beaver". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

John A. Beaver