

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S (1))
NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ITS RATES AND FUEL)
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE BASE FOR ELECTRICITY)
SOLD TO MEMBER COOPERATIVES, AND (2))
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE)
NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTED-)
NESS, AND (3) APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL)
OF SALE AND LEASE-BACK OF ITS D. B.)
WILSON STATION GENERATING UNIT 1 AND)
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES)

CASE NO.
9006

and

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT)
TO (a) BORROW \$1,110,740,000.00 FROM)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH)
THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRA-)
TION OR THE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK OR)
OTHER ELIGIBLE LENDER UNDER 12 U.S.C.)
SEC. 2285(b), AND TO (b) ISSUE)
APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS)
TO SECURE THAT DEBT)

CASE NO.
7990

O R D E R

On June 29, 1984, National Southwire Aluminum Company, ("NSA") an intervenor herein, filed a motion for entry of an order protecting the confidentiality of the testimony of Messrs. Gary Satterwhite and Robin Adams, along with a memorandum in support thereof. Specifically, NSA requests an order that limits

review of the testimony of Messrs. Satterwhite and Adams to the Commission, its staff and counsel for the parties; requires said testimony to be kept confidential and its use limited to this proceeding; and requires the hearings to be closed during the oral testimony of said witnesses with only attorneys present.

NSA alleges that the testimony of Messrs. Satterwhite and Adams contains highly sensitive and proprietary business information concerning costs and prices in the aluminum industry and the future plans of NSA. The memorandum further alleges that the public disclosure of this information would place NSA at a competitive disadvantage in the aluminum industry.

A conference was held on July 5, 1984, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. All parties of record appeared and agreed to the entry of a protective order as requested by NSA.

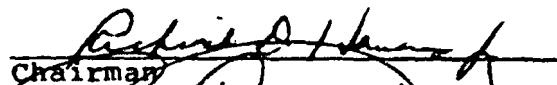
The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the testimony of Messrs. Satterwhite and Adams contains highly sensitive and proprietary business information which must be protected from public disclosure.

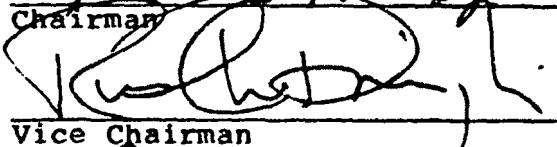
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the testimony of Messrs. Satterwhite and Adams be and it hereby is ordered sealed and kept confidential, and its review shall be limited to the Commission, its staff, and counsel for parties of record for purposes of this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing during which oral testimony will be presented by Messrs. Satterwhite and Adams be and it hereby is ordered closed except to the Commission, its staff and counsel for parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of July, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Acting Secretary _____