

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S )  
NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ITS RATES ) CASE NO. 9163  
FOR ELECTRICITY SOLD TO MEMBER )  
COOPERATIVES )

O R D E R

On November 7, 1984, National Southwire Aluminum ("NSA") filed a complaint against Big Rivers Electric Corp. ("Big Rivers"). NSA's complaint requests the Commission to make a factual determination that Big Rivers' D. B. Wilson generating station is neither used nor useful in providing electric service and to set Big Rivers' electric rates at an appropriate level excluding all costs associated with the D. B. Wilson station.

On November 16, 1984, Big Rivers filed this proceeding to change its electric rates based inter alia on transmission facilities associated with the D. B. Wilson station and intersystem sales allocable to said station.

On December 26, 1984, NSA filed a motion to consolidate its complaint with this proceeding based on common questions of fact and law and to promote an economical and expeditious disposition of the two proceedings.

Based on NSA's motion, the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that the grounds supporting NSA's motion are meritorious and the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that NSA's motion to consolidate its complaint with this proceeding be and it hereby is granted and NSA's complaint is merged into this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of December, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Richard D. Henning*  
Chairman

*Robert J. L.*  
Vice Chairman

*Len Shind*  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary