

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
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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)

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On March 12, 1986, National Southwire Aluminum ("NSA") filed a motion for an extension of time and revision of the procedural schedule established by the Commission's Order entered February 6, 1986. Specifically, NSA requests that the date for completion of its discovery be extended to March 26, 1986; the date for filing its direct testimony be extended to April 9, 1986; and a corresponding extension of all other procedural dates. NSA alleges that although it has proceeded with discovery in an expeditious manner, additional time is needed to review and analyze documents requested during depositions and to complete those depositions deferred to accommodate counsels' schedules. On March 18, 1986, Alcan Aluminum Corporation, an intervenor, filed a letter stating that it had no objection to NSA's motion provided that there was no reduction in the time allotted for defendants and intervenors to conduct discovery and file testimony.

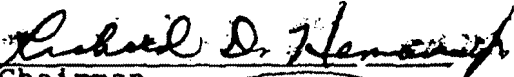
Based on NSA's motion and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that good cause exists to grant NSA's request to extend the dates for it to complete discovery and file testimony. The dates for defendants and intervenors to complete their discovery and file testimony will also be extended. However, the Commission finds that a hearing date should not be established until the Commission and the parties have had sufficient time to review the filed testimony and determine the necessity for, and extent of, requests for information. The Commission further recognizes that the defendants and intervenors may need additional time to file testimony depending on the scope and complexity of NSA's testimony.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. NSA's motion be and it hereby is granted to the extent that NSA shall complete discovery by March 26, 1986, and file testimony by April 9, 1986.
2. Defendants and Intervenors be and they hereby are required to complete discovery by May 14, 1986, and file testimony, if any, by May 28, 1986.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to the Commission's Order entered February 6, 1986, be and it hereby is rescinded.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of March, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary