

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S)
NOTICE OF CHANGES IN RATES AND)
TARIFFS FOR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE) CASE NO. 9613
AND OF A FINANCIAL WORKOUT PLAN)

O R D E R

On October 21, 1986, National-Southwire Aluminum Company ("NSA") filed a motion requesting an extension of 2 business days to file its direct testimony on issues relating to the prudence of the Wilson Generating Station. Pursuant to NSA's motion its direct testimony on all other issues will be filed on October 23, 1986, in accordance with the established procedural schedule and its testimony on the prudence issue will be filed on October 27, 1986.

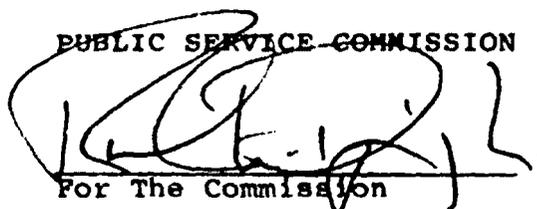
NSA supports its motion on the ground that Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") has not been able to respond to all of NSA's information requests within the time allowed by the established procedural schedule and that these responses are needed by NSA to prepare its testimony. NSA also suggests that the existing procedural schedule be further modified to allow an additional 2 days for Big Rivers to file initial data requests relating to NSA's testimony on the issue of prudence and NSA will respond to the requests within 5 days instead of 7.

On October 23, 1986, Big Rivers filed a response to NSA's motion in which it states disagreement with the grounds asserted by NSA but states that it would have no objection to an extension whereby Big Rivers would receive NSA's testimony on prudence by October 25, 1986.

Based on the motion and response thereto the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that good cause exists to modify the procedural schedule to grant NSA an extension to October 27, 1986, for filing testimony on the limited issue regarding prudence of the Wilson station. Big Rivers should have 7 days to file data requests to NSA on this testimony and NSA should respond within 5 days of receipt of the requests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that NSA's direct testimony on the issue of prudence of the Wilson station shall be filed on October 27, 1986; Big Rivers shall have 7 days to request information from NSA relating to this testimony; and NSA shall respond to said requests within 5 days.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 23rd day of October, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director