

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S RATES) CASE NO. 9885
FOR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE)

O R D E R

The Commission, having determined that an independent evaluation is in the public interest and should be made of the rate proposals of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") and National-Southwire Aluminum Company ("NSA") contained in current work-out plan negotiations, and upon being advised that the primary parties to these negotiations, Big Rivers, NSA and Alcan Aluminum Corporation ("Alcan"), have agreed to pay for the services of an independent accounting firm, HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS that the independent review is necessary and in the public interest and that the cost should be borne by Big Rivers, NSA and Alcan, as previously agreed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of May, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director