

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

On July 20, 1987, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed a petition requesting the Commission to designate as confidential, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7, the analysis of the BREC Tariff Proposal of Arthur D. Little, Inc., designated as Exhibit 11 of Big Rivers' Compliance Report. Big Rivers states the analysis contains confidential information provided to it by National Southwire Aluminum Company ("NSA") relating to NSA's financial operating figures. Big Rivers' Compliance Report also contains, designated as Exhibit 12, the testimony of Bernard J. Duroc-Danner which was previously afforded confidential treatment by the Commission in Case No. 9613, In Re: Big Rivers' Notice of Changes In Rates and Tariffs For Wholesale Electric Service and of a Financial Workout Plan.

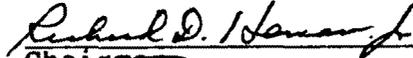
On July 29, 1987, NSA filed a petition requesting the Commission to designate as confidential certain portions of the testimony of Robin G. Adams. NSA states that the testimony contains proprietary, privileged information and its public disclosure would likely cause substantial competitive injury.

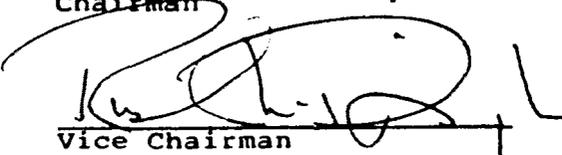
Based on the petitions for confidentiality and being advised, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown to designate the requested documents as confidential.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the testimonies of Messrs. Duroc-Danner and Adams and the Arthur D. Little analysis be and they hereby are designated as confidential.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of July, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director