

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE) CASE NO. 10033
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO REFINANCE)
DEBT UNDER THE BURDICK AMENDMENT)

O R D E R

On September 25, 1987, National-Southwire Aluminum Co. ("NSA") filed a motion requesting full intervention in this proceeding and an opportunity to examine and comment on the documents supporting Big Rivers Electric Corporation's ("Big Rivers") application for refinancing pursuant to the Burdick Amendment, 7 USC 936 (a). NSA further states that its motion is not filed for purposes of delay.

Based on NSA's motion and being advised, the Commission finds that NSA should be granted full intervention. Big Rivers' refinancing application, at page 1, states that to comply with the statutory deadline set forth in the Burdick Amendment, a closing will be held on September 29, 1987. Consequently, time is of the essence and this proceeding must be ready for submission to the Commission no later than twelve noon on September 28, 1987. Any requests to Big Rivers for information need be made by telephone and responses sent out by overnight courier.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that NSA's motion for full intervention be and it hereby is granted and NSA shall have until

twelve noon on September 28, 1987, to file comments, if any, on Big Rivers' application for refinancing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 25th day of September, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Demery
For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director