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Dear Chairman Armstrong:

As a concerned employee of Rio Tinto Alcan, I have followed the hearing of Case 2010-00043 regarding Big Rivers application to transfer control of its transmission system to Midwest Independent System Operator(MISO).

At the plant we heard that this was not part of the contracts set up between Big Rivers and our smelter and the other smelter Century Aluminum. Therefore, this may result in contract disagreements between Big Rivers and our company which could result in a lawsuit since this was not taken into consideration when the hearing was held.

We also heard that our Management and Attorneys met with Big Rivers to see if the smelters could provide some of the reserve that is required by the Federal government but it could not be done. It showed on the hearing that the attorneys swore that they did not meet but I am not sure they were being truthful to the Commission.

Also, we heard at the plant that Big Rivers said that the City of Henderson would be part of their plan but now that the City has said Big Rivers did not do this with the City's approval.

Finally, I am concerned that Big Rivers is going into MISO because this is their only alternative but that they are going to have to file a large rate case and possibly many future rate cases to stay out of bankruptcy again. I am just concerned now that the unwind occurred and things were starting to turn around, Big Rivers and the Smelters will be back in a bad situation again where neither Big Rivers nor the smelters will survive.

Please give consideration to this as it has appeared not everything was disclosed at the hearing.

Please help us out again!

Sincerely,



Gary Bowles