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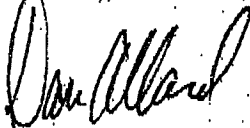
Case # 2013-00199

I wish to comment on case # 2013-00199 and the request by Big Rivers to raise rates to offset the loss of Century Aluminum Hawesville and Sebree plants.

The PSC's approval of the first rate increase requested by Big Rivers was disheartening and a disappointment. As a resident of Lewisport and employee of Domtar Paper Co. Hawesville both myself and employer are being penalized for the for the sake of Big Rivers and Century. Big Rivers should adjust their electrical production to meet the needs of their remaining customers as a private company would have to do. Requesting a \$70.4MM rate increase to partially offset the loss of Century is not a business plan, it's a plan to drive the remaining businesses out of service area reducing their customer base even further.

The rate increase by Big Rivers should be denied at this time. A new operational plan should be developed by Big Rivers to sustain their remaining customers. If Century can purchase power on the open market much cheaper it would indicate to me that Big Rivers needs to revise their operating plan to reduce costs.

Sincerely,



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