AGREEMENT FOR TIER 3 ENERGY BETWEEN KENERGY CORP. AND BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

ARTICLE I

PARTIES

The Parties to this Agreement, dated as of this 15th day of September, 2003, are KENERGY CORP., a Kentucky corporation organized under KRS Chapter 279 ("Kenergy") and BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, a Kentucky corporation ("Supplier" or "Big Rivers"). Kenergy and Supplier are each referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties." It is recognized by the Parties that Century Aluminum of Kentucky, LLC ("Century") is a third-party beneficiary under this Agreement. Pursuant to the attached Form of Consent, Century consents to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

RECITALS

Section 2.01 Supplier is engaged in the business of selling electric power at wholesale.
Section 2.02 Kenergy is an electric cooperative that provides electric energy at retail to
Century pursuant to an agreement entitled "Agreement for Electric Service" between Kenergy
Corp. and Century Aluminum of Kentucky, LLC dated July 15, 1998, as amended (the "Century
Power Agreement").

Section 2.03 Century owns and operates an aluminum reduction plant in Hawesville, Hancock County, Kentucky (the "Hawesville Facility").

Section 2.04 Pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Century Power Agreement and upon the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY request of Century, Kenergy shall contract with one or more third party suppliers for Vertain

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respond to Century's requirements.

Section 2.05 By Request for Power dated September 15, 2003 Century requested for

2004 a supply of 55 MW of firm energy and 23 MW of energy subject to limited interruptibility.

Pursuant to such request Supplier and Kenergy have entered into this agreement dated September

15, 2003 ("Agreement"), for the sale by Supplier to Kenergy and the purchase by Kenergy from

Supplier of firm and limited interruptible Tier 3 Energy as follows:

55 MW of energy around-the-clock (24 hours x 7 days) for delivery in year 2004, Firm L.D. ("Block A Energy"); and

23 MW of energy around-the-clock (24 hours x 7 days) for delivery in year 2004, Firm L.D. subject to Supplier's right of limited interruption as set for in Section 5.04 of this Agreement ("Block B Energy").

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth below, the Parties agree as follows.

ARTICLE III

DEFINITIONS:

The following terms, when used in this Agreement with initial capitalization, whether in

the singular or the plural, shall have the meanings specified:

Section 3.01 Agreement: This Agreement together with any amendments to which the

Parties may agree in writing from time to time.

Section 3.02 A.M.: Means A.M., Central Standard Time or Central Daylight Time, as applicable.

Section 3.03 Billing Month: Each calendar month during the term of this Agreement in

which any Tier 3 Energy is provided to Kenergy by Supplier under this Agreement KENTUCKY

Section 3.04 Block A Energy: The block of Tier 3 Energy set forth in Section 5.01 0 CT 2 5.01

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Section 3.05 Block B Energy: The block of Tier 3 Energy that is set forth in Section 5.02 and subject to Supplier's right of limited interruption as set forth in Section 5.04.

Section 3.06 Buy-Through Energy: Block B Energy that Supplier is obligated to provide at the Buy-Through Price pursuant to Section 5.04(f).

Section 3.07 Buy-Through Price: The rate per megawatt hour that Kenergy may elect to pay to Supplier pursuant to Section 5.04(e) as an alternative to a permitted interruption.

Section 3.08 Century: Century Aluminum of Kentucky, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its successors and assigns.

Section 3.09 Effective Date: The date specified in Section 4.01.

Section 3.10 Energy: The flow of electricity denominated in kilowatt-hours or megawatt hours.

Section 3.11 FERC: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor agency.

Section 3.12 Firm L.D.: Financially firm power with liquidated damages.

Section 3.13 Hawesville Facility: The aluminum reduction plant located in Hancock County, Kentucky, and any expansions, additions, improvements and replacements thereof or thereto at the existing site.

Section 3.14 Kenergy: Kenergy Corp., its successors or assigns.

Section 3.15 KPSC: The Kentucky Public Service Commission or any successor agency.

Section 3.16 Monthly Charge: The total charge in each Billing Month for Tier 3 Energy delivered or made available under this Agreement and computed in according with this Agreement.

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Section 3.17 Notice of Interruption: The notice sent by Supplier to Kenergy and Century pursuant to Section 5.04 defining the volume and duration of any interruption.

Section 3.18 Open Access Transmission Tariff. Any transmission tariff approved by FERC following filing by a public utility pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 35.28(c) or approved by FERC as constituting reciprocal transmission service following a submittal by a non-public utility pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 35.28(e).

Section 3.19 P.M.: Means P.M., Central Standard Time or Central Daylight Time, as applicable.

Section 3.20 Point of Delivery: The existing set of meters at Big Rivers' Coleman switching station or such other point of delivery to which the Parties mutually agree.

Section 3.21 Prudent Utility Practice: Any of the practices, methods, and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period; or any of the practices, methods, and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time a decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region.

Section 3.22 Supplier or Big Rivers: Big Rivers Electric Corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 3.23 Tier 3 Energy: The energy acquired by Kenergy from third party suppliers at the request of Century, including Block A Energy and Block B Energy acquired ondersthis OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE

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Section 3.24 Transmission Provider: Big Rivers Electric Corporation, its successors or assigns, in its capacity as provider of transmission services.

Uncontrollable Force: Any cause beyond the control of the Party unable, Section 3.25 in whole or in part, to perform its obligations under this Agreement which, despite exercise of due diligence and foresight, such Party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid and which, despite the exercise of due diligence, it has been unable to overcome. Such causes include, but are not limited to: acts of God; strikes, acts of the public enemy, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraints of the Government, whether Federal, State or local, civil or military, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage of or accident to machinery, equipment or transmission lines, inability of either Party hereto to obtain necessary materials, supplies or permits due to existing or future rules, regulations, orders, laws or proclamations of governmental authorities, whether Federal, State or local, civil or military, and any other forces which are not reasonably within the control of the Party claiming suspension. A forced outage of a generating unit or units is not an Uncontrollable Force unless it prevents the physical delivery of power to Kenergy for resale to Century. Uncontrollable Force shall not include Century's inability to economically use the Tier 3 Energy or market conditions relating to Century's business or the products produced at the Hawesville Facility.

ARTICLE IV

EFFECTIVE DATE, INITIAL CONDITIONS AND TERMS

Section 4.01 Term. This Agreement shall become effective as of September 15, 2003. The term with respect to the delivery and purchase obligations of Tier BEREFEVICE FORMUS and OF KENTUCKY delivered under this Agreement shall be as set forth in Section 4.05 unless earlier terminated by OCT 2 9 2003

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either Party pursuant to Section 4.04 (failure of KPSC initial approval), Section 9.01 (default) or by mutual agreement of the Parties.

Section 4.02 Condition to Purchase and Delivery Obligations. Notwithstanding the Effective Date of this Agreement, the delivery obligations of Supplier and the purchase obligations of Kenergy for all blocks of Tier 3 Energy pursuant to Article V are subject to the condition that the Parties have received the approval or acceptance of the KPSC of the terms and conditions applying to the resale of such Tier 3 Energy by Kenergy to Century.

Section 4.03 Notice of Condition Satisfaction. As soon as the condition set forth in Section 4.02 has been satisfied, Kenergy shall promptly provide written notice to Century and Supplier that the condition has been satisfied. Unless waived by Supplier in writing, the condition contained in Section 4.02 shall not be deemed satisfied until Supplier has received such notice.

Section 4.04 Cooperation. Each Party agrees to use reasonable diligence to satisfy the condition described in Section 4.02. If the condition has not been satisfied by November 30, 2003, either Party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Party.

Section 4.05 Block Availability Periods. The delivery obligation of Supplier and the purchase obligation of Kenergy for Block A Energy and Block B Energy are as follows:

(a) For Block A Energy, the term commences at 12:01 AM on January 1, 2004 and terminates at midnight on December 31, 2004 ("Block A Energy Availability Period").

(b) For Block B Energy, the term commences at 12:01 A.M. on January 1, 2004 and terminates at midnight on December 31, 2004 ("Block B Energy Availability Period").

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ARTICLE V

PURCHASE AND SALE OF TIER 3 ENERGY

Section 5.01 Block A Energy and Rate. During the Block A Energy Availability Period, the Supplier shall sell and deliver to Kenergy and Kenergy shall purchase from Supplier and pay for a block of 55 MW of Tier 3 Energy around the clock (24 hours x 7 days) at the Point of Delivery. The rate for Block A Energy for all hours of delivery shall be \$31.22 per MWh. The rate for Block A Energy is not subject to change over the Block A Energy Availability Period. Kenergy shall purchase and accept delivery of the full amount of Block A Energy made available by Supplier. If Kenergy or Century does not accept delivery of the full amount of such energy, the Monthly Charge shall include the amount that would have been due had the full amount of such energy been accepted.

Section 5.02 Block B Energy and Rate. During the Block B Energy Availability Period, Supplier shall sell and deliver to Kenergy and Kenergy shall purchase from Supplier and pay for a block of 23 MW of Tier 3 Energy around the clock (24 hours X 7 days) at the Point of Delivery, subject, however, to the right of Supplier to interrupt service pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 5.04. Except as set forth in Section 5.04(e), the rate for Block B Energy for all hours of delivery shall be \$29.13 per MWh.

Section 5.03 Block B Energy Rates Not Subject To Change. Except as set forth in Section 5.04(e), the rate for Block B Energy is not subject to change over its Energy Availability Period. Kenergy shall purchase and accept delivery of the full amount of the Block B Energy made available by Supplier. If Kenergy or Century does not accept delivery of the full amount of such energy, the Monthly Charge shall include the amount that would have been due had the OF KENTUCKY full amount of such energy been accepted.

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Section 5.04 Limited Interruptibility of Block B Energy. Supplier, in its sole discretion, may interrupt delivery of all or any part of Block B Energy at the top of any hour subject to the following terms, limitations and conditions:

(a) Supplier shall send a Notice of Interruption to Kenergy and Century at least sixty (60) minutes prior to each interruption. The person or persons to whom notice will be given under this Section 5.04, and their contact information, will be established by mutual consent of the Parties.

(b) Supplier may not implement more than sixty (60) interruptions in the calendar year and all such interruptions may not exceed an aggregate of four hundred (400) hours in the year.

(c) The maximum duration of any interruption shall be eight (8) hours.

(d) Each Notice of Interruption shall be made orally and shall be followed by a confirmation transmitted by facsimile, and shall confirm the amount of power to be interrupted and the duration of such interruption.

(e) With respect to each interruption, Supplier shall specify in the Notice of Interruption the price per megawatt hour that Kenergy may elect to pay Supplier as an alternative to the intended interruption (the "Buy-Through Price"). A Buy-Through Price shall be offered by Supplier, and accepted or rejected by Kenergy, on the following terms:

(i) The Notice of Interruption (1) shall specify a Buy-Through Price applicable to the first hour of the intended interruption and (2) shall separately specify, in the alternative, a Buy-Through Price applicable to the entire duration of the intended interruption. Kenergy shall have ten (10) minutes from the time it receives verbal Notice of Interruption to notify Supplier that it accepts either the Buy-Through Price applicable to the entire duration or the alternative Buy-Through Price applicable to the entire duration of the intended interruption or the first hour of the intended interruption or the alternative Buy-Through Price applicable to the entire duration of the intended interruption If Kenergy verbally accepts either Buy-Through Price, Kenergy With Molfow with a written confirmation transmitted by facsimile. The failure of Kenergy to notify Supplier of its acceptance of either Buy-Through Price within this ten minute

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period shall constitute a rejection of the Buy-Through Price, and the interruption shall thereafter be implemented for the first hour of the intended interruption in accordance with the Notice of Interruption.

- If Kenergy does not accept the Buy-Through Price set forth in the Notice of (ii) Interruption for the entire duration of the intended interruption, then at least sixty (60) minutes prior to the next hour of the intended interruption and thereafter at least sixty (60) minutes prior to each successive hour of the intended interruption for which Kenergy has not accepted a Buy-Through Price, Supplier (1) shall specify verbally a Buy-Through Price applicable to the next hour of the intended interruption and (2) shall separately specify verbally, in the alternative, a Buy-Through Price applicable to the remaining duration of the intended interruption. Kenergy shall have ten (10) minutes from the time it receives verbal notice of these Buy-Through Price alternatives to notify Supplier that it accepts either the Buy-Through Price for the next hour of the intended interruption or the Buy-Through Price applicable to the remaining duration of the intended interruption. If Kenergy verbally accepts either Buy-Through Price, Kenergy will follow with a written confirmation transmitted by facsimile. The failure of Kenergy to notify Supplier of its acceptance of either Buy-Through Price within this ten-minute period shall constitute a rejection of the Buy-Through Price, and the interruption shall thereafter be implemented for the next hour of the interruption.
- (iii) If, following Kenergy's receipt of any Notice of Interruption or any subsequent verbal specification of Buy-Through Prices, Kenergy determines in good faith that it will not accept any Buy-Through Price specified by Supplier during the period of the intended interruption, then Kenergy shall be obligated to provide verbal notification to Supplier, followed by a fax confirmation to Supplier, that Kenergy will not accept any Buy-Through Price specified during the subject interruption. Upon such notification from Kenergy, Supplier shall have no further obligation to specify a Buy-Through Price for any period during the intended interruption.
 - (f) Upon Kenergy's acceptance of the Buy-Through Price for any Buy-

Through Energy, the obligation of Supplier to provide Firm L.D. power shall be re-established, provided that Supplier shall charge to Kenergy the Buy-Through Price for all such power instead of the rate set forth in Section 5.02 above, and further provided that any period during which Kenergy pays the Buy-Through Price shall be deemed an interruption for purposes of OMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE determining hours of interruption and number of interruptions in the year.

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(h) Following any period of interruption, Kenergy (on behalf of Century) shall have a recovery period of no less that sixteen (16) hours, and Supplier may not implement a subsequent interruption during such recovery period; provided, however, that for purposes of this subsection only, any period during which Kenergy elected to pay the Buy-Through Price shall not be deemed to be a period of interruption.

Section 5.05 Cost of Transmission and Ancillary Services. In addition to the rates charged in Section 5.01 and Section 5.02 for Block A Energy and Block B Energy, respectively, the Monthly Charge shall include and Kenergy shall pay to Supplier (i) the cost to Big Rivers of transmitting the Tier 3 Energy purchased under this Agreement to the Point of Delivery based on network transmission service and (ii) the incremental cost, if any, of any unbundled purchase of ancillary services that Big Rivers is required to effect with respect to the Tier 3 Energy sold by Big Rivers and purchased by Kenergy under this Agreement.

Section 5.06 Reactive Power. In addition to the 242,190 kilovars of reactive power supply that are available from Big Rivers to Kenergy for use by Century under the Century Power Agreement, Big Rivers shall make available to Kenergy for use by Century up to 26, 638 kilovars of reactive power supply with respect to Block A Energy, and up to 7,265 kilovars of reactive power supply with respect to Block B Energy (provided such reactive power Supply Store) OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE

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Block B Energy shall not be available when Block B Energy has been interrupted unless Kenergy has elected to accept Buy-Through Energy.

Section 5.07 Service Obligation. Unless otherwise excused pursuant to Article XII or unless service is interrupted pursuant to Section 5.04, in the event that Supplier fails to deliver the Block A Energy or Block B Energy to the Point of Delivery in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, Supplier will be liable for 100% of the costs incurred by Kenergy using Prudent Utility Practice in obtaining Tier 3 Energy in a commercially reasonable manner to replace the energy not delivered, less the amount that Kenergy would have owed to Supplier had Supplier fulfilled its obligation to deliver hereunder.

ARTICLE VI

BILLING

Section 6.01 Monthly Billing. Supplier shall bill Kenergy on a monthly basis for the Monthly Charge based on the Tier 3 Energy provided or made available under this Agreement during the most recently ended Billing Month. Supplier shall issue its bill as soon after the Billing Month's end as detailed information is available.

Section 6.02 Payment. For each Monthly Charge, Kenergy shall pay Supplier in immediately available funds the following amounts: (i) by the date specified in the first column on Schedule A attached hereto ("Payment Date") in each Billing Month, the total monthly prepayment set forth in the total column on Schedule A attached hereto ("Monthly Prepayment") and (ii) by the Payment Date in the month following the Billing Month, an amount equal to the difference, if positive, between the Monthly Charge and the Monthly Prepayment ("Final Monthly Payment"). In the event that during any Billing Month, the Monthly Charge is less than DELIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCK? The Monthly Prepayment, the excess amount of the Monthly Prepayment FShall" be applied automatically as a payment to the Monthly Charge for the next Billing Month. 2 Ahy difference

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between the Monthly Charge and the Monthly Prepayment for December 2004 shall be adjusted no later than January 10, 2005 by either (a) a Final Monthly Payment to Supplier, or (b) a payment from Supplier to Kenergy, whichever is applicable.

Section 6.03 To facilitate satisfaction of Kenergy's obligation to Supplier, Kenergy hereby assigns to Supplier all of its rights to collect and enforce collection of amounts due from Century with respect to the Tier 3 Energy and related transmission and ancillary services sold by Supplier under this Agreement. Supplier releases Kenergy from further liability under this Agreement for amounts subject to such assignment to Supplier, provided that such release does not relieve Kenergy of its other liabilities under this Agreement. Kenergy agrees to cooperate with and assist Supplier with respect to any collections of amounts due from Century to Kenergy which are assigned to Supplier pursuant to this section, provided that Supplier will reimburse Kenergy for any commercially reasonable expenses Kenergy incurs in providing such cooperation and assistance.

Section 6.04 Late Charge. In the event any Monthly Prepayment or Final Monthly Payment is not fully paid on the due date, interest will accrue and become payable by Kenergy to Supplier on all unpaid amounts at a rate of 4 percentage points over the then-effective prime commercial lending rate per annum published in the Money Rates section of *The Wall Street Journal* commencing on the first Working Day after the due date. (Should *The Wall Street Journal* discontinue publication of the prime commercial lending rate, the Parties shall agree on a mutually acceptable alternative source for that rate.)

Section 6.05 Disputed Billing. In the event any portion of any bill is disputed by Kenergy, the disputed amount shall be paid, under protest, when due. UPLIN SERVICE COMMISSION of EFFECTIVE the payment is found to be incorrect, Supplier shall promptly cause to be refunded to Kenergy $0.3 \ 2 \ 9 \ 2003$

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(or to Century on behalf of Kenergy, as applicable) the amount that was not then due and payable, together with interest accrued on each calendar day from the date of payment by Kenergy to the date the refund is made. The same interest rate and computation method provided for in Section 6.04 shall be applied to the determination of interest due to Kenergy on the refund.

Section 6.06 Non-Waiver. No payment made by Kenergy (or Century) pursuant to this Article VI shall constitute a waiver of any right of Kenergy (or Century) to contest the correctness of any charge or credit.

ARTICLE VII

BREACH AND DEFAULT

Section 7.01 Event of Default. The occurrence of any of the following events, unless otherwise excused pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, constitutes a breach by the relevant Party under this Agreement and if not curable or not cured within the applicable cure period (indicated in parenthesis) shall constitute a default:

(a) Failure of a Party to make any payment as and when due hereunder (curable within 3 days following notice of default from the non-defaulting party to the defaulting party and Century);

(b) Failure of a Party to perform any material duty imposed on it by this Agreement (curable within 30 days following notice of default from the nondefaulting party to the defaulting party and Century);

(c) Any attempt by a Party to transfer an interest in this Agreement other than as permitted pursuant to Article XII of this Agreement (not curable);

(d) Any filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, or for reorganization or $\Omega \cap T 2$ 9 2003 arrangement under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, or voluntarily taking advantage of any DIBSHANT IO SOFKAR 5.011

such laws by answer or otherwise or the commencement of involuntary proceedings under any such laws by a Party (curable by withdrawing the petition or dismissing the proceeding within 30 days after filing).

(e) Assignment by a Party for the benefit of creditors, other than as expressly provided herein (not curable);

(f) Allowance by a Party of the appointment of a receiver or trustee of all or a material part of its property (curable by discharge of such receiver or trustee within 60 days after appointment).

(g) Failure, inability or refusal of Kenergy to cure a breach or default by Kenergy under the Century Power Agreement which gives rise to a termination of that agreement, or any termination by Kenergy of the Century Power Agreement in breach or default thereof (not curable).

Section 7.02 Non-Waiver. The waiver by either Party of any breach of any term, covenant or condition contained herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any other term, covenant or condition, nor shall it be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition contained herein.

ARTICLE VIII

REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES

Section 8.01 Remedies, General: In event of a default by either Party, the nondefaulting Party may, in its sole discretion, elect to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Party, or to seek enforcement of its terms at law or in equity.

Section 8.02 Remedies Scope: Remedies provided in this Agreement are cumulative, OF KENTUCKY unless specifically designated to be an exclusive remedy. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to abridge, limit, or deprive either Party of any means of enforcing any

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remedy either at law or in equity for the breach or default of any of the provisions herein provided that:

(a) Neither Party is entitled to recover from the other Party any consequential, incidental or special damages including without limitation, lost profits; and

(b) Kenergy's sole and exclusive right to damages or other relief for a failure by Supplier to deliver Tier 3 Energy as required by this Agreement shall be as set forth in Section 5.07.

ARTICLE IX

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE PARTIES

Section 9.01 General. Kenergy covenants that:

(a) It will not intentionally take any action that would shorten the Term of this Agreement or otherwise adversely affect the economic value of this Agreement to Supplier or Century.

(b) It will not resell any Tier 3 Energy purchased from Supplier under this Agreement to any user other than Century and will require that any Tier 3 Energy that Kenergy purchases from Supplier under this Agreement and resells to Century must be consumed by Century for its Hawesville Facility except as expressly permitted with the written authorization of Supplier; provided, that in the event of an Uncontrollable Force that renders Century unable to receive and utilize power purchased by Kenergy from Supplier hereunder, Kenergy may take the action contemplated in Section 26.6 of the Century Power Agreement.

(c) It will not take any action or support any action by others that in any manner would impede Kenergy's ability to fulfill its obligations to Supplier dundersthis OF KENTUCKY Agreement;

(d) It will not waive compliance by Century with any of its obligations under PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:01) SECTION 9 (1)

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the Century Power Agreement or fail to fully enforce the Century Power Agreement against Century in any manner that would adversely affect Kenergy's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement; and

(e) It will not assign or transfer (by operation of law or otherwise) any rights or interests that it may have in the Century Power Agreement to any party without causing the transferee of the Century Power Agreement to assume and agree to perform all of Kenergy's obligations under this Agreement which arise following that assignment or transfer and without complying with Article XII.

Section 9.02 Supplier Audit. Kenergy will permit Supplier to audit, upon reasonable notice, at its own expense, at a mutually agreeable time, all information in the possession of Kenergy relating to its service to Century under the Century Power Agreement, including (for example, but not by way of limitation) scheduled usage, meter records and billing records and records related to power supplied hereunder as such records relate to a determination of the amount of Tier 3 Energy supplied by Supplier under this Agreement and delivered to or used by Century. Kenergy shall retain all documentation applicable to service to Century under the Century Power Agreement for a period of three years and consistent with the requirements of Section 25 of the Century Power Agreement.

Section 9.03 Kenergy Audit. Supplier will permit Kenergy to audit, upon reasonable notice, at its own expense, at a mutually agreeable time, all information in the possession of Supplier relating to its service to Kenergy under this Agreement, including (for example, but not by way of limitation) scheduled deliveries, meter records and billing records and records related to payments made by Century to Supplier pursuant to the assignment described in Section 65030N OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE of this Agreement and such other documents related to payment for and determination of the OCT 2 9 2003

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amount of Tier 3 Energy supplied by Supplier and delivered to Kenergy for resale and delivery to Century under this Agreement. Supplier shall retain all documentation applicable to service to Kenergy under this Agreement for a period of three years.

Section 9.04 Assurance. Supplier covenants that it will not take any action or support any action by others that in any manner would impede Supplier's ability to fulfill its obligations to Kenergy under this Agreement and will not intentionally take any action that would diminish or otherwise adversely affect the economic value of this Agreement to Kenergy.

ARTICLE X

DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CHOICE OF LAW

Section 10.01 Dispute Resolution. Should any dispute arise between the Parties concerning the terms or conditions of this Agreement, the duties or obligations of the Parties under this Agreement, or the implementation, interpretation or breach of this Agreement, either Party may request in writing a meeting between an authorized representative of each of the Parties to discuss and attempt to reach a resolution of the dispute. Such meeting shall take place within ten (10) days (or such shorter or longer time as agreed upon by the Parties) of the request. Any resolution mutually agreed upon by the Parties shall be reduced to written form and signed by each Party, and thereafter shall be binding upon each Party to this Agreement. Absent such resolution, the Parties shall be entitled to pursue all rights and remedies that they may have at law, in equity or pursuant to this Agreement (subject to the limitations set forth in the Agreement) to resolve that dispute. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 10.01, each Party will at all times be free to seek injunctive relief, where its delay in doing so could result in "UBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011 SECTION 9 (1) Y Change (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Section 10.02 Controlling Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted, governed by and construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without regard to its conflicts of laws rules.

Section 10.03 Venue. The Parties hereby agree that the Courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will have exclusive jurisdiction over each and every judicial action brought under this Agreement to enforce this Agreement or for breach of this Agreement, provided that the subject matter of such dispute is not a matter reserved by law to the U.S. federal judicial system, to the FERC or to the KPSC, and provided further that the Parties are not precluded from filing actions in or removing actions to a federal district court under such court's diversity of citizenship jurisdiction. In any such federal district court action, venue shall lie with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. The Parties hereby agree to submit to the jurisdiction of such courts for such purposes. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits a Party from referring to the FERC or to the KPSC any matter properly within its jurisdiction.

ARTICLE XI

UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

Section 11.01 Application. No Party shall be considered to be in breach or default in the performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement when a failure of performance is due to an Uncontrollable Force, except as enumerated in this Article XI. The Party claiming failure or inability to perform shall promptly contact the other Party and provide written notice that an Uncontrollable Force has caused failure of performance. In the event either Party shall be unable, in whole or in part, by reason of Uncontrollable Force to carry out its obligations, then the obligations of the Parties (other than obligations to make payments then due or becoming due OF KENTUCKY with respect to performance prior to such period), to the extent that they are affected by Such Uncontrollable Force, shall be suspended during the continuance of any inability so caused, but

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for no longer period. A Party shall not be relieved of liability for failing to perform if such failure is due to causes arising out of its own negligence or willful acts or omissions, or to removable or remediable causes which it fails to remove or remedy with reasonable dispatch.

Section 11.02 Obligation To Mitigate. Either Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of an Uncontrollable Force shall exercise due diligence to remove or remedy such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

Section 11.03 Notification. Kenergy and Supplier agree to notify the other Party and Century at the earliest practicable time following (i) the occurrence of any Uncontrollable Force which renders such Party incapable of performing hereunder, or (ii) the time at which such Party has reason to expect that such an Uncontrollable Force is imminent. Kenergy also agrees to so notify Supplier in the event that Kenergy receives notice from Century or the Transmission Provider that such entity anticipates that it will be unable to perform its obligations to Kenergy (under any contract or agreement that affects Kenergy's performance under this Agreement) due to an Uncontrollable Force.

Section 11.04 Labor Dispute. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require a Party to prevent or to settle a labor dispute against its will.

ARTICLE XII

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. No interest in this Agreement may be transferred or assigned by either Party, in whole or in part, by instrument or operation of law, without the prior written consent of the other Party, except that (a) assignment may be made by OF KENTUCKY either Party without the consent of the other Party to such person or entity as acquires all or substantially all the assets of the assigning Party or which merges with Cor acquires all or

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substantially all of the stock or other ownership interest of such Party, and (b) Supplier may assign or delegate all or any portion of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any affiliate or entity controlled by Supplier or to the Rural Utilities Services (or other mortgagee or other secured party as security for indebtedness incurred by Supplier), or any successor thereto, without the prior consent of Kenergy. When consent is required, consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. In no event shall either Party assign this Agreement to any third party that does not have adequate financial capacity or that would otherwise be unable to perform the obligations of the assigning Party pursuant to this Agreement, nor shall either Party assign this Agreement on any terms at variance from those set forth in this Agreement except as agreed to in writing by the Parties. No permitted assignment or transfer shall change the duties of the Parties, or impair the performance under this Agreement except to the extent set forth in such permitted assignment and approved in writing by the Parties. No Party is released from its obligations under this Agreement pursuant to any assignment, unless such release is granted in writing.

ARTICLE XIII

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:

Section 13.01 Kenergy Representations and Warranties. Kenergy hereby represents and warrants to Supplier as follows:

(a) Kenergy is an electric cooperative corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and has the power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder, and to carry on its business as such business is now being conducted and as is contended between the term hereof. OCT 2.9 2003

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(b) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Kenergy has been duly and effectively authorized by all requisite corporate action.

(c) Without further investigation, Supplier can rely upon any written notice from Kenergy.

(d) Kenergy has reserved network transmission service pursuant to Big Rivers' Open Access Transmission Tariff as reasonably required for Big Rivers to deliver to Kenergy and for Kenergy to deliver to Century the Tier 3 Energy purchased by Kenergy from Big Rivers pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 13.02 Supplier Representations and Warranties. Supplier hereby represents and warrants to Kenergy as follows:

(a) Supplier is a corporation duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has the power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder, and to carry on its business as it is now being conducted and as it is contemplated hereunder to be conducted during the term hereof.

(b) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Supplier has been duly and effectively authorized by all requisite corporate action.

(c) Without further investigation, Kenergy can rely upon any written notice from Supplier.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

Section 14.01 Writing Required. This Agreement may be amended, revised or modified EFFECTIVE by, and only by, a written instrument duly executed by both Parties.

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Section 14.02 Waiver. The rates provided for in Sections 5.01 and 5.02 of this Agreement shall not be subject to change through application to the FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Federal Power Act absent the agreement of each of the Parties to this Agreement. Accordingly, neither Party shall petition FERC or any other governmental agency pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 or 206 of the Federal Power Act or any other provision of law to amend the rates contained in Sections 5.01 and 5.02 of this Agreement absent the agreement in writing of the other Party nor shall either Party cooperate with any other person(s), or request or encourage any other person(s) to make such petition; and each Party further agrees to oppose any action to change such rates, including but not limited to pursuing appeals of any order or decision directing such change, and to bear all of its own costs of such opposition including attorneys' fees. Big Rivers' transmission rates, methodologies and formulae are subject to change, but nothing in this Agreement limits the right of any Party to challenge any aspect of the Transmission Provider's Open Access Transmission Tariff, including the applicable loss factor, the transmission service rates or any other transmission or ancillary service issue presented to FERC.

ARTICLE XV

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Section 15.01 Good Faith Efforts: The Parties agree that each shall in good faith take all reasonable actions within their reasonable control as are necessary to permit the other Party to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement; provided, that no Party shall be obligated to expend money or incur material economic loss in order to facilitate performance by the other Party. Where the consent, agreement, or approval of either Party must be obtained hereunder, such OF KENTUCKY consent, agreement or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, of defayed.

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judgment, such opinion or judgment shall not be unreasonably exercised. Where notice to the other Party is required to be given herein, and no notice period is specified, such notice will be given as far in advance as is reasonably practical.

Section 15.02 Information Exchange: The Parties shall cooperate in the exchange of information between themselves in order to further the purposes of this Agreement, to verify compliance with the terms of this Agreement and to keep each other fully informed of facts which could constitute a material change in any of the business or financial relationships contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 15.03 Notices: Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, any notice, demand or request provided for in this Agreement, or served, given or made in connection with it, shall be in writing and shall be deemed properly served, given or made if delivered in person or by any qualified and recognized delivery service, or sent by United States mail postage prepaid to the persons specified below unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement.

> <u>To Supplier</u>: Big Rivers Electric Corporation 201 Third Street Henderson, KY 42420 Attn: C. William Blackburn, Vice President, Power Supply Facsimile No.: (270) 827-2101

<u>To Kenergy</u>: Kenergy Corp. 6402 Old Corydon Road Henderson, KY 42420 Attention: Dean Stanley, President/CEO Facsimile: (270) 826-3999

<u>To Century</u>: Century Aluminum of Kentucky, LLC 2511 Garden Road Building A, Suite 200 Monterey, CA 93940 Attention : Peter McGuire

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Vice President and Associate General Counsel Facsimile: (831) 642-9328

Either Party may at any time, by written notice to the other Party, change the designation or address of the person specified to receive notices pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 15.04 Severability: If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Agreement should for any reason be finally adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Agreement but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or any part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment is rendered, unless the loss or failure of such clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Agreement shall materially adversely affect the benefit of the bargain to be received by either or both of the Parties, in which event the Parties shall promptly meet and use their good faith best efforts to renegotiate this Agreement in such a fashion as will restore the relative rights and benefits of both Parties or, absent such renegotiation, the Party(s) that was so materially adversely affected shall be entitled, in its discretion, to terminate this Agreement.

Section 15.05 Singular and Plural References: Unless the context plainly indicates otherwise, words importing the singular number shall be deemed to include the plural number and vice versa.

Section 15.06 Survival of Remedies. Each provision of this Agreement providing for payment for Tier 3 Energy delivered or made available or related to remedies for default, damage claims, indemnification or payment of other liabilities will survive the termination of this Agreement to the full extent necessary for its enforcement and the protection of the full extent necessary for its enforcement and the protection of the NUCE HOMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE whose favor it runs.

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PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5.011 SECTION 9 (1) Y Change (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Section 15.07 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter addressed herein.

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Section 15.08 Patronage-Based Service. The Parties agree that, for purposes of this Agreement, Kenergy is doing business with Supplier on a patronage basis in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Supplier that may be in effect from time to time.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is hereby executed as of the day and year first above written.

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KENERGY CORP.

mlu Dean Stanley By:

Title: President and CEO

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

By: Michael H. Core Title: President and CEO

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Schedule A

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SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY PREPAYMENTS

Payment Date	55 MW Firm Energy	23 MW Limited Interruptible Energy	Total Monthly <u>Prepayment</u>
January 9, 2004	\$1,277,522.40	\$ 498,472.56	\$1,775,994.96
February 10, 2004	\$1,195,101.60	\$ 466,313.04	\$1,661,414.64
March 10, 2004	\$1,277,522.40	\$ 498,472.56	\$1,775,994.96
April 9, 2004	\$1,236,312.00	\$ 482,392.80	\$1,718,704.80
May 10, 2004	\$1,277,522.40	\$ 498,472.56	\$1,775,994.96
June 10, 2004	\$1,236,312.00	\$ 482,392.80	\$1,718,704.80
July 9, 2004	\$1,277,522.40	\$ 498,472.56	\$1,775,994.96
August 10, 2004	\$1,277,522.40	\$ 498,472.56	\$1,775,994.96
September 10, 2004	\$1,236,312.00	\$ 482,392.80	\$1,718,704.80
October 8, 2004	\$1,277,522.40	\$ 498,472.56	\$1,775,994.96
November 10, 2004	\$1,236,312.00	\$ 482,392.80	\$1,718,704.80
December 10, 2004	<u>\$1,277,522.40</u>	<u>\$ 498,472.56</u>	<u>\$1,775,994.96</u>
TOTALS	\$15,083,006.40	\$5,885,192.16	\$20,968,198.56

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