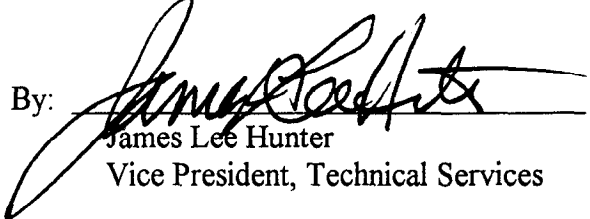


CONSENT

Southwire Company ("Southwire") hereby agrees with Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy") and Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (Sigeco") that Southwire has reviewed the Agreement for Interruptible Tier 3 Energy ("Agreement"), dated November 30, 2000 between Kenergy and Sigeco and hereby consents to the execution, delivery and performance of that Agreement by Kenergy and Sigeco for all purposes.

Dated: November 30, 2000

SOUTHWIRE COMPANY

By: 
James Lee Hunter
Vice President, Technical Services

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