

REQUEST FOR POWER

Southwire Company ("Southwire") hereby requests Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy") to purchase 15 MW of Tier 3 Energy from Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement for Tier 3 Energy dated November 30, 2000, between Kenergy and Big Rivers (the "Tier 3 Wholesale Contract"), and in consideration thereof Southwire agrees to purchase such Tier 3 Energy from Kenergy at retail on the same terms and conditions and at the same rate contained therein plus the applicable distribution fee included in Kenergy's smelter tariff plus charges for transmission and ancillary services, if any, with respect to Tier 3 Energy.

The terms and conditions of the Agreement for Electric Service between Kenergy and Southwire dated July 15, 1998 ("Southwire Power Agreement") are, to the extent applicable, incorporated herein by reference. Southwire's obligation under the Southwire Power Agreement to pay Kenergy for Tier 3 Energy purchased by Kenergy from Big Rivers under the aforesaid Tier 3 Wholesale Contract shall remain in effect for the entire term of the Tier 3 Wholesale Contract notwithstanding the execution and delivery of a Master Assignment Agreement between Southwire and Century Aluminum Company with the consent of Kenergy.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF KENTUCKY  
EFFECTIVE

This the 30 day of November, 2000.

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SOUTHWIRE COMPANY

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