

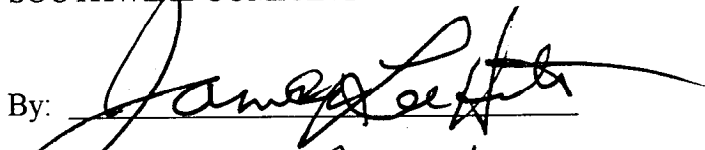
CONSENT

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

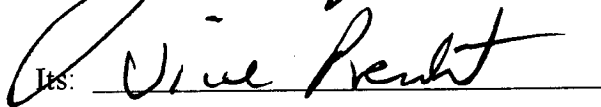
Dated: November 30, 2000

SOUTHWIRE COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Its: \_\_\_\_\_



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