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DATE OF CONVERSATION: January 24, 1994

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SUBJECT: Jurisdiction over aluminum wire

LOG PREPARED BY: Harleigh Ewell, CPSC/OGC

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION: I returned the call, which was on our office voice mail after apparently having been transferred from the Chairman's office. The woman I talked to said that Mr. Crumb was a home inspector and that they had been told by a man in CPSC's Dallas office that a Supreme Court case had held that aluminum wire was not a consumer product. She asked whether that was so, and, if true, she would like a copy of that case.

I told her that she had been misinformed and that one circuit had held that aluminum wiring systems were not consumer products, but that another circuit had upheld the Commission's jurisdiction over aluminum wire. (Thus, the staff's view is that the Commission has jurisdiction over aluminum wire and associated components.)

cc: Chairman's Office
Dallas Satellite Office
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