## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER

COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ITS GENERAL

MORTGAGE BONDS, 6.96% SERIES, DUE

DECEMBER 1, 2023, IN THE PRINCIPAL

AMOUNT OF \$7,000,000 AND FURTHER

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF

65,020 SHARES OF ITS COMMON STOCK FOR

AN AGGREGATE CONSIDERATION OF \$2,000,000

CASE NO. 93-395

## ORDER

American") shall file the original and eight copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record within 10 days from the date of this Order. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. If the information cannot be provided by this date, Kentucky-American should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which the information will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

- 1. Explain in detail why Kentucky-American chose a private placement of bonds as opposed to open market.
- 2. Following the decision to go with a private placement, how was American United Life Insurance chosen as the lender?

- 3. Provide assurances (all workpapers) and any other supporting documentation to show that both the private placement and the choice of lender were the least cost options.
- 4. Similarly provide assurances that the capital structure mix achieved by the bond and stock issue provides the least cost. A net present value of various options is sufficient.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of November, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director