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Beth A. O'Donnell **Executive Director** Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

> In the Matter of: Application of Kentucky-American Water Company for Re: Continued Participation with American Water Capital Corp., Case No. 2006-00418

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find for filing Kentucky American Water's Responses to the Commissions Staff's First Information Request and the Attorney General's Request for Information in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures **David Edward Spenard** CC: LEX 010311/124828/3474511.1

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CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUESTS

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Kentucky-American Water Company's December 19, 2006 Responses to the Attorney General's Request for Information and the Commission Staff's First Information Request and that the Responses are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

Date: 12-15-06

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Michael A. Miller ¹ Treasurer and Comptroller Kentucky-American Water Company

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

This is to certify that, in accordance with the Commission's November 20, 2006 Order, six copies of Kentucky American Water's Responses to the Commission Staff's First Information Request and the Attorney General's Request for Information have been filed with the Commission and a copy has been served, via U.S. Mail, upon the following:

David Edward Spenard Assistant Attorney General 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204

on this 19th day of December, 2006.

Counsel for Kentucky American Water

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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CAPITAL CORP.)	(

CASE NO. 2006-00418

RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST INFORMATION REQUEST DATED DECEMBER 8, 2006

Item No. 1

Witness: Michael A. Miller

- 1. The Commission authorized KAWC to enter into the Financial Services Agreement with American Water Capital Corporation ("AWCC"), to participate in the borrowing program, and to issue \$41,500,000 of securities prior to December 31, 2005.¹ KAWC states that participation in the borrowing program of AWWC allows it to incur less cost than would otherwise be available.²
 - a. For each debt issuance that comprises the authorized \$41,500,000 of securities provide a schedule containing the following information:
 - (1) The date of issuance.
 - (2) The total amount of the issuance.
 - (3) The actual annual interest rate.
 - (4) The estimated savings KAWC realized from participating in the AWWC borrowing program.
 - b. Provide all workpapers, calculations, and assumptions KAWC used to estimate the savings in 1(a)(4).

RESPONSE:

The information requested in sub-parts a. (1-4) and b. are provided in the attached worksheet.

¹ Case No. 2000-00189, The Application of Kentucky-American Water Company for Approval of Participation in Borrowing Program (Ky. PSC July 21, 2000).

Application at 6.

KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY CONSTS/SAVINGS INFORMATION THRU US OF AWCC SAVINGS ON THE COST OF LONG-TERM DEBT

RESPONSE TO STAFF DATA REQUEST 1.B.

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Cumulative Saving	\$164,259	\$411,918	\$659,577	\$945,736	\$1,231,895	\$1,518,054		
Net Annual Savings	\$164,259 \$164,259	\$83,400 \$247,659	\$247,659	\$38,500 \$286,159	\$286,159	\$286,159		
Avoided Annual Net Issuance Annual Costs Savings	(\$35,741) -\$35,741	\$35,400 -\$341	-\$341	\$10,500 \$10,159	\$10,159	\$10,159	ote es on	9
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Basis Point Savings	250	20		20			WW in the R ¹ ng of A This te due in 2019 f Control Proc	ine 12, 2007 (
Term of the Amount Issued Loan	\$15,500,000 10 Years	\$24,000,000 5 Years		\$14,000,000 10 Years			Note 1: The 2001 Note to AWCC was issued prior to the change of control of AWW in the RWE acquisition. The Note was issued in the U.S. public debt market utilizing the AWCC credit rating of A This issue was utilized to replace the early call of the \$8.0 million, 9.37% private placement Note due in 2019. The new Note matures on March 29, 2011 and is not impacted by the current proposed Change of Control Proceeding.	in the normal course of business on June 12, 2007 and is not expected to be call.
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Debt Security D	2001 Total Savings - 2001	2002 0 Total Savings - 2002	2003 Total Savings - 2003	2004 Total Savings - 2004	2005 Total Savings - 2005	2006 Total Savings - 2006	Note 1: The 2001 No was issued in to replace the March 29, 20 ⁻	Note 2: The \$24.0 million Note matures impacted by the IPO or an early c

Note 3: The \$14.0 million Note is expected to be called early per the provisions of the Notes between RWE/AWCC and AWCC/ KAWC.

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Item No. 2

Witness: Michael A. Miller

2. KAWC states that participation in the "new short-term borrowing program" will result in approximately \$158,000 in annual savings when compared to the current arrangement. Provide all workpapers, calculations and assumptions that KAWC used to estimate the \$158,000 in annual savings.

RESPONSE:

See attached.

	New Facility	RWE	
Market funded cost @ 9-5-06	A2/P2 CP	LIBOR	Variance
30 days	5.33%	5.33%	%00.0
60 days	5.33%	5.36%	-0.03%
90 days	5.33%	5.39%	-0.06%
Expected average drawdown		\$450,000,000	
90 day annual interest cost	\$23,985,000	24,255,000	\$ (270,000.00)

Assumptions: Will use facility to back stop an A-2/P-2 CP program. New facility cost based upon Bloomberg market data at 9-05-06

Implementation and maintenance costs	RWE	Market	
Upfront Cost difference Fee to market	0\$	\$110,000	\$110,000
Legal cost	99 9	\$300,000 \$410,000	\$300,000 \$410,000
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Amortization of upfront costs over facility life	\$0	\$82,000	\$82,000
Issueing and Paying Agent fees	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Credit facility Admin Fee	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
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Estimated total cost differential (unfront and ongoing costs)	10		\$ (158,000,00)
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Assumed balance for fee calculations (to eliminate effect of larger size)

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