

Owen County Chamber of Commerce

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Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RECEIVEL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

During the June meeting of the Owen County Chamber of Commerce, the membership in attendance unanimously voted to support the Application of Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission seeking approval to build a water treatment plant near Pool 3 on the Kentucky River in Owen County, Kentucky.

Kentucky-American Water Company provides city water to more than 3,280 customers and wastewater service to more than 885 customers in Owen County, Kentucky. It provides the services as a result of its acquisition of the assets of Tri-Village Water District, Elk Lake Shores and the city of Owenton previously used in supplying those services.

We believe Kentucky-American Water Company's proposed treatment plant and transmission line will solve Central Kentucky's water problems, will create employment in Owen County, will increase the tax revenue for Owen County and will make further economic development in Owen County more probable.

The Owen County Chamber of Commerce wholeheartedly supports the Application of Kentucky-American Water Company and encourages the Public Service Commission to grant its approval.

Sincerely,

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Stuart Bowling, President Owen County Chamber of Commerce