

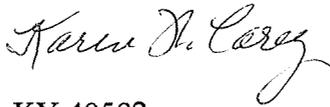
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To: Kentucky Public Service Commission

From: Karen W. Carey 
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RE: Case 2007-00134

I am a landowner in Franklin, Owen and Fayette Counties, and I write to ask that you take the wonderful opportunity facing you to **deny** Kentucky American Water's petition to build a water treatment plant in Owenton and run a pipeline to Lexington.

It is not often that a group such as the Public Service Commission has the opportunity to make a decision that

- financially benefits ratepayers in Lexington and surrounding communities,
- provides a more reliable long-term, two-river solution to supplying water,
- protects the physical and visual environment from further degradation, and
- protects the property values of those along the proposed pipeline route,
- enables citizens to be served at least partially by a locally owned (Louisville Water) company

In 2006, the World Monuments Fund named the Kentucky Bluegrass region one of the 100 Most Endangered Sites in the **world**. The landscape of central Kentucky cannot be replaced. When a swath 90 feet wide and 8 feet deep crosses that route, it will never be the same, no matter what KAW claims. The top soil will be gone, crops will not grow, trees will and creeks will be harmed, and the entire landscape will be degraded.

Obviously, we will have growth, and there will be more development. But growth can occur in ways that preserve the historic, cultural and natural resources that make central Kentucky a world-renowned landscape. You have the opportunity to help make that happen, and to ensure that ratepayers' interests are not overshadowed by corporate greed. Please use this opportunity to help restore our trust in public agencies and to do the right thing.

Thank you for your consideration.