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Re: CASE: **2007-00134** -- Kentucky American Water (KAW) two phase 42 inch water line proposal from 1) Monterey, Ky to Lexington, KY and from 2) Monterey, KY to the Ohio River in Carroll County, KY. (KAW is owned by RWE which is a foreign, private conglomerate)

To: The Kentucky Public Service Commission:

We are concerned citizens who are not in favor of the KAW, proposed plan to tap into Pool Three of the Kentucky River. This plan will allow KAW to fleece our central Kentucky citizens, water sources and land. Everyone is going to be paying for this project in more ways than we can even imagine.

The considerations are:

- 1) \$265 plus million KAW two phase plan with a \$3.25 + per 1000 gallons water usage fee from a foreign, private company which is supposedly on the open market for sale...and who will be the next owners?
- 2) \$88 million LWC plan with a locked in fee of \$1.70 per 1000 gallons water usage until the year 2015. This plan is offered from a local KY public-owned company who is not on the open market for sale.

As consumers, taxpayers and voters of the State of Kentucky, we support the Louisville Water Company plan as the reasonable, cost efficient plan.

We are solidly against the costly KAW plan with its duplication and devastation. Frankfort Plant Board has existing water lines to the same Central Ky area of Newtown Pike.

The KY PSC is to make reasonable and conscientious decisions keeping the welfare of the rate payers uppermost in their process. Times are economically hard and we need the most feasible service which can supply the water needs to central Kentucky.

Just as children expect the adults around them to protect them, you have been appointed to protect us from harm and we are counting on you to do just that.

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