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Kentucky-American Water Company
Attention: Legal Dept.
2300 Richmond Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Re: Rosalind Cole v. Kentucky-American Water Company
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 10/03/11
PSC Reference – Case No. 2011-00219

Dear Counsel:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on October 3, 2011 on behalf of Kentucky American Water Company ("KAW") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in KAW's Responses to the Commission's 1st Data Requests. The information is described as attachments to Responses containing letters and notices, utility bills, service orders, meter test results and ledger information which contain the Complainant, Ms. Cole's account number, address and personal telephone numbers.

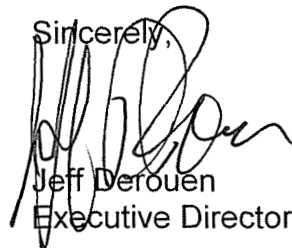
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information requested to be held confidential is of a personal nature, which if publicly disclosed would result in a unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Kentucky-American Water Company is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record