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December 29, 2015

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Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Re: Case No. 2015-00400

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of Kentucky American Water's Responses to Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC

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#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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#### In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR ISSUANCE OF INDEBTEDNESS AND CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH AMERICAN WATER CAPITAL CORP.

CASE NO. 2015-00400

### **CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUESTS**

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Kentucky-American Water Company's December 29, 2015 Responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information and that the responses are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

Date: 12/28/15

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Linda Bridwell Manager, Rates and Regulation Kentucky-American Water Company

#### KENTUCKY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY CASE NO. 2015-00400 FIRST DISCOVERY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

#### Responsible Witness: Linda C. Bridwell

#### **Question:**

- 1. At paragraph 10 of its application, Kentucky-American states that "[a]II the proceeds from these [long-term debt] financings will be used to refinance short-term debt necessary to (i) fund construction expenditures, and (ii) meet other internal cash requirements."
  - a. List and describe each construction expenditure for which Kentucky-American intends to use the proceeds of the financings to partially or fully finance. This description should include the project name and the estimated cost of the project.
  - b. Identify and describe the "other internal cash requirements" for which the proceeds will be used.

#### **Response:**

- a. Kentucky American Water utilizes a combination of short-term debt and equity to provide cash for construction expenditures. Then at an appropriate time, the short-term debt is converted to long-term debt. There are not specific construction expenditures that are tied specifically with the proceeds of the financings. The appropriate level of short-term debt may fluctuate based on a number of factors, including interest rates, anticipated expenditures, and overall market conditions. With that said, KAW has provided a list of the 2015-2017 construction expenditures by year by project with a total project cost that will be financed as described. Please refer to the attachment.
- b. The only other cash requirement funded by the long-term debt financing is the transaction cost of the financing itself.

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STRATEGIC CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PLAN PROGRAM

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ss Unit	<b>Business Unit</b>	Project Title	-	Est. In-Service		U.S. \$	U.S.
ss onit	No.	Project litle	Total	Date	Total 2015	Total 2016	Total 201
		RECURRING PROJECTS					
cky	DV	Projects Funded by Others			2,095,296.66	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
:ky	A	Mains - New			779.926.46	1,265,000.00	753,500.00
ky	В	Mains - Replaced / Restored			4,431,111.84	3,521,000.00	3,470,000.00
:ky	C	Mains - Unscheduled			358,526,11	335.000.00	335,000.00
ky	D	Mains - Relocated			1,072,349,10	250,000.00	375,000.00
:ky	E	Hydrants, Valves, and Manholes - New			284,233.27	200,100.00	200,100.00
:ky	F	Hydrants, Valves, and Manholes - Replaced			683,273,56	352.050.00	352,050.00
:ky	G	Services and Laterals - New			927,887.77	679,140.00	679,140.00
kγ	н	Services and Laterals - Replaced			537,473.25	452,500.00	452,500.00
:ky	1	Meters - New			562,194.10	374,220.00	374,220.00
ky	1	Meters - Replaced			475,281.49	461,850.00	509,050.00
:ky	K	ITS Equipment and Systems	1		131.221.20	213.117.00	361,288.00
ky	L	SCADA Equipment and Systems			223,877.54	260,000.00	250,000.00
ky	M	Security Equipment and Systems			167,872.49	112,350.00	219,082.50
ky	N	Offices and Operations Centers			19,583.57	225,000.00	275,000.00
ky	0	Vehicles			654,597.23	660,060.00	660,000.00
ky	P	Tools and Equipment			397,248.73	283,060.00	253.000.00
ky	Q	Process Plant Facilities and Equipment			2,322,212.04	1,718,000.00	
ky		Engineering Studies			601,459.67	50,000.00	1,411,000.00
		Total Recurring Projects			\$14,630,329.42	11,412,447.00	50,000.00
		CENTRALLY SPONSORED PROJECTS			\$14,030,329.42	11,412,447.00	10,979,930.50
ky	R12-01K3	ITS Equipment and Systems - Centrally Sponsored			1,741,477.95	1 441 122 00	1 410 200 00
		Total Centrally Sponsored Projects			1,741,477.95	1,441,132.00	1,410,360.00
		INVESTMENT PROJECTS			1,/41,4/7.95	1,441,132.00	1,410,360.00
	112-020011	New Circle Rd Main Relocation Phase 1	2,718,902.90	8/31/2016	1,943,902.90	775,000.00	0.00
ky	112-020012	KRS High Service Pumps #12 & 15	1,400,000,00	12/31/2015	1,400.000.00	0.00	
	112-020021	Power Reliability at Remote Sites	1,200,000.00	12/31/2017	0.00	200,000.00	0.00
ky		RRS Filter Building Replacement	13,150,164.51	5/30/2016	10,825,866.65	2,324,297.86	1,000,000.00
ky	112-020037	KRS1 Chemical Storage and Feed Improvements	2,500,000.00	12/31/2018	0.00	500,000.00	0.00
ky	112-020039	Georgetown Bypass and US 25 Area	1,350,000.00	7/30/2018	0.00		2,000,000.00
ky	112-020040	KRS Valve House Rehabilitation (Phase 2)	950,000.00	12/31/2016	0.00	250,000.00 950,000.00	1,100,000.00
ky	112-020043	Athens Boonesboro Main Extension	1,406,100.00	12/31/2016	355,000.00		0.00
ky	112-020049	KRS - Raw Water Access	1,000,000.00	7/31/2018	0.00	1,051,100.00	0.00
ky		Paving Field Ops and Front Entrance	350.000.00	6/30/2017	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
ky		KRS High Service Pumps Replacement	2,680,000.00	9/30/2017	0.00	0.00	350,000.00
ky		Millersburg Tank Replacement	450,000.00	6/30/2016	0.00	1,000,000.00	1,680,000.00
ky		New Circle Rd Main Relocation Phase 2	775,000.00	8/31/2016		450,000.00	0.00
ky		KRS Valve House Rehabilitation (Phase 1.B)	900,000.00	3/31/2016	0.00	775,000.00	0.00
ky		Post Acquisition BD Capex	120,000.00	3/31/2010	600,000.00	300,000.00	0.00
-			120,000.00		0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
		Total Investment Projects			15 134 300 55	0.00	
		Total Investment and Centrally Sponsored Projects			15,124,769.55	8,635,397.86	7,190,000.00
		Contributions			16,866,247.50	10,076,529.86	8,600,360.00
					(4,406,690.35)	(2,220,000.00)	(1,860,000.00)
		Advances			1. 105 705 000		
-		Total Refunds			(1,485,765.60)	(1,550,000.00)	(1,550,000.00)
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		Gross minus ITS CS			0.00	0.00	0.00
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		and a second				(2,670,000.00)	(2,310,000.00)
		Net minus ITS CS			31,850,395.63	19,877,844.86	18,359,930.50
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Gross plus ITS CS	33,591,873.58	23,988,976.86	22,080,290.50
	(4,807,455.96)	(2,670,000.00)	(2,310,000.00)
Net plus ITS CS	28,784,417.62	21,318,976.86	19,770,290.50

#### REMOVALS RECURRING PROJECTS

Business Unit	Business Unit No.	Project Title	Total 2015	Total 2016	Total 2017
Kentucky	В	Mains - Replaced / Restored	155,850.00	176,050.00	173,500.00
Kentucky	C	Mains - Unscheduled	73,700.00	73,700.00	73,700.00
Kentucky	F	Hydrants, Valves, and Manholes - Replaced	102,966.50	109,135.50	109.135.50
Kentucky	н	Services and Laterals - Replaced	201,500.00	140,275.00	140,275.00
Kentucky	J	Meters - Replaced	121,929,18	60,040,50	66,176,50
Kentucky	0	Vehicles	(60,000.00)	(100,000,00)	(75,000.00)
Kentucky	Q	Process Plant Facilities and Equipment	145,487,50	172,550.00	141,100,00
		Total Removals	\$741,433.18	\$631,751.00	\$628.887.00

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#### Responsible Witness: Linda C. Bridwell

#### Question:

2. Describe Kentucky-American's efforts, if any, to reduce the cost of its long-term debt through the refinancing of existing long-term debt with higher than current market interest rates.

#### Response:

Kentucky-American regularly reviews its portfolio of existing long-term debt obligations, as well as its other capital structure components, to identify opportunities to reduce its financing costs

On December 15, 2015, the Company redeemed 22,500 shares of the preferred stock at 8.47%. The Company plans to refinance the redemption with short-term debt until such time next year when it issues long-term debt at then market interest rates.

In 2019 and 2020, the following three bonds listed below become callable at par. At such time, the Company will evaluate refinancing the bonds if they result in a positive net present value on a matched maturity basis. As for other outstanding bonds, they have substantial make-whole premiums which make them cost prohibitive to refinance at this time.

CUSIP	Maturity Date	Call Date	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding
69069AAA8	6/1/2039	6/1/2019	6.25%	\$45,390,000
69069AAB6	9/1/2039	12/1/2019	5.63%	\$26,000,000
69069AAC4	6/1/2040	6/1/2020	5.38%	\$26,000,000

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#### Question:

- 3. a. Provide all studies, analyses, reports, and reviews that compare Kentucky-American's cost for the proposed financing as a participant in the borrowing program with American Water Capital Corp. with Kentucky-American borrowing directly from third parties.
  - b. If no studies have been conducted, explain why Kentucky-American's continued participation is more cost-effective than obtaining the proposed financing from a third party.

#### **Response:**

a. No additional studies, analyses, reports or reviews have been formally conducted for the proposed financing comparing as a participant in the borrowing program with American Water Capital Corp. ("AWCC") with Kentucky-American Water ("KAWC") borrowing directly from third parties.

However, KAWC verifies with each debt issuance that AWCC has received reasonable rates that are equal to or slightly better than what is available for taxable utility bonds with the same credit rating. Please refer to the attachment which includes reports that were filed in Case No. 2011-00115 and 2012-00393.

b. In general, AWCC is able to issue long-term debt on terms more favorable than Kentucky-American could achieve directly from a third party due to AWCC's economies of scale achieved through larger long-term offerings, greater access to capital markets, and geographic diversification. Although KAWC is not currently rated by any of the major rating agencies, these factors all contribute to AWCC having a stronger corporate credit rating (currently A3 (stable outlook) and A (stable outlook) from Moody's and Standard & Poor's, respectively) than KAWC could obtain on its own.

AWCC's economies of scale result in lower long-term debt issuance costs for KAWC when it participates in the AWCC borrowing program. This occurs because AWCC is able to spread the fixed portion of the total issuance costs pro-rata across all participating subsidiaries in contrast to any one subsidiary

incurring all of the costs on its own. Having said that, the Financial Services Agreement between KAW and AWCC (please see Exhibit 1 to KAW's December 2, 2015 Application in this matter) allows KAW the discretion to issue debt directly to a third party lender. KAW would issue third party debt if it were able to secure the financing at a lower all-in cost than it would incur by issuing debt through AWCC.

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## APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN ) WATER COMPANY FOR ISSUANCE ) OF INDEBTEDNESS AND CONTINUED ) PARTICIPATION WITH AMERICAN WATER ) CAPITAL CORP. )

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 2011-00115

#### **ORDERING PARAGRAPH 4 REPORT**

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of the Commission's May 26, 2011 Order in this matter, this is to report to the Commission that Kentucky American Water ("KAW") issued debt in the amount of \$20,000,000 on November 21, 2011 in accordance with the Commission's May 26, 2011 Order. The debt was issued pursuant to KAW's participation in the American Water Capital Corporation borrowing program. The interest rate is 5.05% and it matures on October 15, 2037.

The attached analysis shows that the rate of 5.05% was the most reasonable at the time of issuance as described in Ordering Paragraph 4 of the May 26, 2011 Order. To explain, the page captioned "Bloomberg Valuation Price" shows Bloomberg's valuation of the debt at issue at an interest rate of 5.071% on November 18, 2011, the last business day before the debt was issued. Further, the page captioned "Secondary Traded Price" shows the interest rate at which the debt that KAW assumed was trading for on the secondary market on November 17, 2011, the last date for which information was available prior to the issuance. That secondary market interest rate at existed at the time of 5.05% is the most reasonable under the circumstances that existed at the time of issuance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Kentucky American Water Company

### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the original and ten copies of the foregoing have been handdelivered to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011.

Counsel for Kentucky American Water Company

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: ) APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN ) CASH WATER COMPANY FOR ISSUANCE OF ) INDEBTEDNESS AND CONTINUED ) PARTICIPATION WITH AMERICAN WATER ) CAPITAL CORP. )

CASE NO. 2012-00393

#### **ORDERING PARAGRAPH 4 REPORT**

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of the Commission's October 29, 2012 Order in this matter, this is to report to the Commission that Kentucky American Water ("KAW") issued debt in the amount of \$7,859,000 on May 15, 2013 in accordance with the Commission's October 29, 2012 Order. The debt was issued pursuant to KAW's participation in the American Water Capital Corporation ("AWCC") borrowing program. The interest rate for the issuance is 4.00% and it matures on October 15, 2037.

The attached documentation shows that the rate of 4.00% was the most reasonable at the time of issuance. The page captioned "Bloomberg Valuation Price" shows Bloomberg's valuation of the debt at issue at an interest rate of 4.385% on May 15, 2013. Further, the page captioned "Secondary Traded Price" shows the interest rate at which the debt that KAW assumed was trading for on the secondary market on May 15, 2013. That secondary market interest rate was 4.525%. During the last two calendar years, AWCC has only issued one external borrowing and it was at a coupon rate of 4.3%. Finally, the attached also includes information regarding recent utility issuances and the advantages derived from KAW's participation in the AWCC borrowing program which ensure that KAW receives the lowest available rate for its borrowings.

In sum, the attached shows the rate of 4.00% to be the most reasonable under the circumstances that existed at the time of issuance.

Date: May 21, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE**

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph No. 10 of the Commission's August 31, 2012 Order, this is to certify that Kentucky-American Water Company's May 21, 2013 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the documents to be filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on May 21, 2013; that no party to this case has been excused from participation by electronic means; and that an original and one copy of the filing will be delivered to the Commission on May 22, 2013.

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To: Kentucky American Water (KAW)

Date: May 15, 2013

RE: KAW Debt Financing Interest Rate

KAW is currently not rated by the credit rating agencies but if it were, it is likely that KAW would be rated lower than American Water Capital Corp (AWCC)'s Baa2 (positive outlook) and BBB+ (positive outlook) from Moody's and Standard and Poor's, respectively.

As shown in the credit metrics below, American Water Works Company (AWK) has stronger coverage ratios than that of KAW with ratios such as EBITDA/Interest at 4x compared to KAW's 3x. In addition, AWCC enjoys the benefit of size (economy of scale), diversification, and greater access to a broader base of investors through larger capital markets' offerings.

	As of 12/	31/2012*
	American Water Works Company, Inc.	Kentucky-American Water Company
EBITDA/Interest Expense	3.97x	2.92x
Total Debt/EBITDA	4.28x	5.20x
Total Debt/Total Capitalization	55.7%	55,3%
Cash Flow from Operations/Interest Expense	2.90x	2.12x
Cash Flow from Operations/Debt	17.1%	13.9%
Source: AWK and KAW's 10K		

It should also be noted that as a result of aggregating the financing needs of all the operating subsidiaries, AWCC is able to issue larger amounts and obtain lower underwriting fee as a percentage of total debt issuance. Furthermore, the fixed portion of the issuance costs may be spread over a number of operating subsidiaries which otherwise would have been borne in its entirety by one entity.

Therefore, AWCC is able to issue debt more cost efficiently at a lower all-in-rate than otherwise feasible for operating subsidiaries on a stand-alone basis, including KAW. AWCC then loans the proceeds to the operating subsidiaries as needed at the same or better terms (including maturity and interest rates) than those obtained by AWCC.

Respectfully,

William D Rogers Vice President and Treasurer



## **Term Sheet**

Lender:	American Water Capital Corp.
Lender's Credit Rating	Baa2 (positive outlook) / BBB+ (positive outlook)
Borrower:	Kentucky American Water
Borrower's Credit Rating	Not Rated
Amount	\$7,859,000
Security:	Unsecured
Тах Туре:	Taxable
Issuance Date:	May 15, 2013
Maturity Date:	October 15, 2037
U.S. Treasury Rate:	2.81%
Credit Spread to U.S. Treasury:	1.19%
Coupon	4.00%
Issuance Costs	None
Redemption Provisions:	Make-whole call at T+25 bps
CUSIP:	03040W AC9
Trustee for Lender	Wells Fargo Bank
Use of Proceeds	To reduce short-term debt and fund capital expenditures



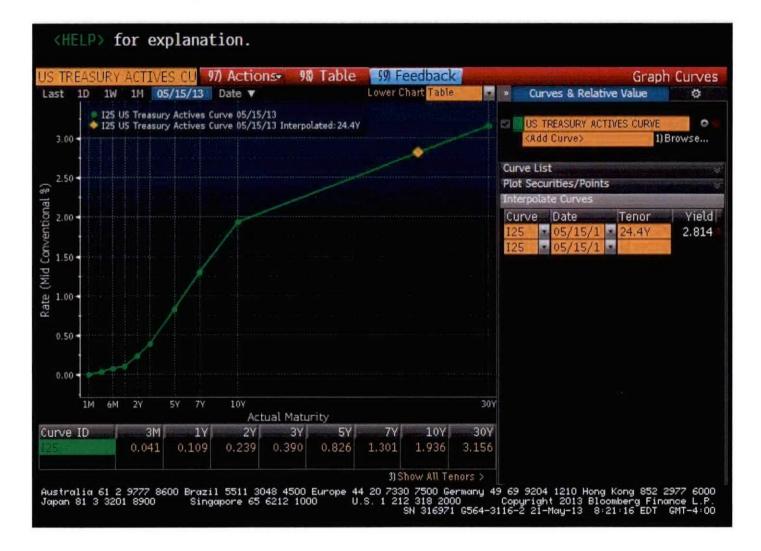
## **Comparable Transactions: Recent Utility New Issuances**

Issue Date	Issuer	Ratings (Moody's / S&P)	Tenor (years)	Amount (\$ in millions)	Coupon	Spread to Treasury
Mr. Milliami						
5/15/2013	Kentucky American Water	Not Rated	24.4	\$7.859	4.00%	1.19%
10-year Issua	inces					
3/13/2013	Indiana Michigan Power	Baa2/BBB+	10	\$250	3.20%	1.20%
3/11/2013	Kansas City Power & Light	Baa2/BBB	10	\$300	3.15%	1.10%
2/25/2013	Spectra Energy Capital	Baa2/BBB	10	\$650	3.30%	1.44%
Average 10-y	ear Issuances		10	\$400	3.22%	1.25%
30-year Issua	inces					
2/21/2013	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	Baa2/BBB	30	\$400	5.00%	1.85%
12/12/2012	American Water Capital Corp	Baa2/BBB+	30	\$300	4.30%	1.42%
12/3/2012	Plains All American Pipeline	Baa2/BBB	30	\$350	4.30%	1.50%
Average 30-y	ear Issuances		30	\$350	4.53%	1.59%

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## **U.S. Treasury Rates**



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# **Secondary Trading Levels**

YS	E/CLOS	E/TRADE/YTM						P	age 1/6	Historical	Pric	ce Table
ME	RICAN	WATER AWK 6.59	3 10/37 1	30.	553/13	30.553 (4.514/4	1.514) TRA	S				
						Source TRAC	1.11.1	High	٦	135.416	on	5/3/1
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						Market Trade		Low	1	118.684	on	8/21/1
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			F	F	5/3	H135.416	4.249	F	4/12			
			1		5/2	134.586	4.294	Т	4/11			
			N	W	5/1			W	4/10			
			T		4/30			Т	4/9	133.275		4.36
1	5/20	130.553	4.514	M	4/29	134.715	4.287	Μ	4/8			
	5/17	130.291	4.529 F		4/26			F	4/5			
	5/16	131.734	4.448 1		4/25			Т	4/4			
f	5/15	130.358	4.525 ٧	N	4/24	132.568	4.405	W	4/3	130.836		4.50
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	5/10		F		4/19			F	3/29			
	5/9		T		4/18			Т	3/28			
	5/8		V	N	4/17	133.673	4.345	W	3/27			
	5/7		T		4/16	132.413	4.414	Т	3/26	129.023		4.6
1	5/6			М	4/15			M	3/25	128.788		4.6



# **Bloomberg Valuation Price**

NYS	SE/CLOS	E/TRADE/YTM				Page 1/	6 Historical Pr	ice Table
AM	ERICAN	WATER AWK 6.5	93 10/37 131	.859/1	33.272 (4.441/4.	363) BVAL		
					Source BVAL	High	136.401 on	4/18/13
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					Market Trade	Low	122.965 on	10/25/1
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F			F	5/3	135.536	4.243 F 4/1	2 134.193	4.317
Т			Т	5/2	134.948	4.274 T 4/1	1 134.137	4.322
W			W	5/1	134.856	4.279 W 4/1	0 134.242	4.315
Т	5/21	132.566	4.402 T	4/30	134.826	4.281 T 4/ 9	134.366	4.30
М	5/20	132.680	4.395 M	4/29	134.492	4.299 M 4/ 8	132.356	4.418
F	5/17	132.877	4.385 F	4/26	133.996	4.326 F 4/ 5	131.887	4.444
Т	5/16	133.379	4.357 T	4/25	131.097	4.486 T 4/ 4		4.44
W	5/15	132.882	4.385 W	4/24	130.971	4.493 W 4/ 3		4.472
Т	5/14	132.923	4.383 T	4/23	135.721	4.234 T 4/ 2	130.926	4.498
М	5/13	133.116	4.372 M	4/22	135.888	4.226 M 4/ 1	130.925	4.498
F	5/10	134.267	4.310 F	4/19	135.861	4.227 F 3/2	9	
Т	5/9	135.431	4.247 T	4/18	H136.401	4.199 T 3/2		4.507
W	5/8	135.495	4.244 W	4/17	135.106	4.268 W 3/2		4.50
Т	5/7	135.604	4.239 T	4/16	135.094	4.269 T 3/2		4.53
M	5/6	135.500	4.244 M	4/15	134.415	4.305 M 3/2		4.524