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Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
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Dear Members:

As a property owner which will be affected by the proposed Kentucky American Water Company pipeline through the Peaks Mill area, I wish to enter a protest against the plan.

After studying the proposal and that of the Louisville Water Company, there seems a clear cut solution to the expansion of water resources lies with the Louisville alternative. This plan would minimize the destruction of the environment and would be much less expensive.

Too, as both water and air are essential for human life, they must not be exploited for capital gain. Human beings cannot survive without water and to allow a private entity the right to profit from the sale of water is unacceptable. An example is evident with the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board rates compared with those charged by Kentucky American Water Company. The government needs to ensure that water is available at minimum cost to all citizens regardless of their ability to pay.

I hope that you will exercise your guardianship responsibility and deny the request by Kentucky American Water Company to rape and pillage the natural beauty of Northern Franklin County.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas G. Braun". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, sweeping initial 'T'.