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Dear Public Service Commission:

Regarding Case No. 2007-00134:

Louisville Water Company is already building a pipeline towards Central Kentucky. Its water supply from the Ohio River is virtually limitless. Louisville Water Company is willing to go all the way to Lexington and to fully cooperate with regional partners in supplying central Kentucky with the water we need.

Louisville Water Company is also a municipality that must answer to elected officials, unlike Kentucky American Water, a for-profit company. Louisville Water Company can also run a pipeline along an existing developed corridor, I-64.

Louisville Water Company could supply sufficient water for far into the future, unlike Kentucky American Water, which will have to build another 26 miles of pipeline to the Ohio River near Carrollton to augment Kentucky River water in 10 to 20 years.

It is common sense to go with the proposal from Louisville to meet central Kentucky's water needs.

Sincerely yours,

Etta Mauer

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Dear Public Service Commission:

I would like to comment on Kentucky American Water's proposal to build a treatment plant on Pool 3 of the Kentucky River and a pipeline through Peaks Mill, Switzer, and down Iron Works Pike.

The pipe to be installed, at 42 inches in diameter, will require cranes, bulldozers, trucks, and other heavy equipment. These vehicles will travel our existing small, winding rural roads creating a safety hazard and ultimately degrading the condition of the roads.

Who will pay for the accidents, the hospital stays the vehicle repairs, and the road repairs? Not Kentucky American, I can assure you.

The scale of the pipeline construction, which would require a 90-foot temporary easement, is simply not appropriate on the route envisioned.

If no other alternatives existed, residents along the route would be more amenable to the proposal. However, a number of options exist, ranging from everyday conservation to calibrating the vales on the locks and dams to coordinating with Louisville Water Company, which is already building a pipeline this direction parallel to I-64. Please choose a route that makes sense.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Bendick

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