

Dear Mr. Baseheart:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. As you know, the case number in this matter is 2007-00134. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC. Thank you for your interest.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This email is to register my very strong opposition to the proposal by Kentucky American Water Company to build a water treatment facility on the Kentucky river south of Owenton, KY, and to construct a pipeline from the new water treatment facility to serve the Lexington, Ky. area.

While it is quite evident that changes in Lexington's water supply system needs to be addressed, the KAWC plan appears to me to be the least desirable of various proposals being discussed and to be considered by the PSC.

However, of the various proposals that I have heard suggested, the one proposal that appears most reasonable and feasible to me (from both a long range economic & usage, as well as from a common sense perspective) is the proposal for KAWC to construct a water line from its present water treatment facility in Lexington to the water treatment facility in Louisville, Ky. This proposal appears to have several advantages over that proposed by the KAWC.

- 1) The Louisville proposal would avoid the expense of building a new water treatment facility on the Kentucky river south of Owenton, Ky;
- 2) In the long run, water would be a less expensive to KAWC customers;

3) Would guarantee a much larger and sustainable source of water to Lexington (and surrounding areas) for the future since the source of water for the

Louisville water facility is the Ohio River, whereas the much smaller Kentucky River would be the water source under the KAWC plan. And, as evidenced

by the present severe drought conditions being experienced in the Bluegrass region, the amount of water available in the Kentucky river to supply

Lexington's water needs is dangerously close to being inadequate.

Therefore, I would urge the PSC to consider seriously the "Louisville" water plan for Lexington's primary water source.

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