

**Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)**

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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 09, 2007 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'Julie Palmore'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter opposing KAW pipeline

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Ms. Palmore:

Your letter has been received and will be placed into the file for the Commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter.

Thank you for your interest.

*Andrew Melnykovich*  
**Director of Communications**  
**Kentucky Public Service Commission**  
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**From:** Julie Palmore [mailto:redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:48 AM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC); O'Donnell, Beth (PSC)  
**Subject:** Letter opposing KAW pipeline

Please see our attached letter. If you have any trouble with this document, please contact me immediately so that I can resend.

Thanks so much for your time and attention to this matter.

Julie and Joe Palmore

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211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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**RE: Kentucky American Water -- Case # 2007-00134**

Dear Executive Director:

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the planned installation of Kentucky American Water's pipeline through rural northern Franklin County and other surrounding counties. We are lifelong residents of Franklin County. This pipeline is proposed to run directly in front of our property and for miles in either direction.

The environmental concerns are voluminous. There are critical habitat areas for federally endangered species and other rare species of federal interest. The proposed pipeline would cut right through Switzer, Kentucky and would cross the scenic Elkhorn Creek only a few hundred feet from the Switzer Covered Bridge. The damage that will be done to our rural, country, winding roads is unimaginable. It will scar, if not destroy years of mature tree lines, stocked ponds, natural creek beds and could do permanent damage to our historic Switzer Covered Bridge and its surrounding tourist attraction. The years of recovery to this area will not be seen by the likes of us or our children.

The current plan proposed by Kentucky American Water is very expensive in comparison to the Louisville Water "meter point" in Shelby County to Lexington option using Ohio River water. Conservatively, it will cost \$160 million for their water treatment plant and 30 mile pipeline. The second mentioned plan could ultimately be completed with far more drought-proof certainty for around \$100 million and the pipeline for about \$60 million or \$2 million per mile. Given the fact that this pricey, pipeline will NOT drought-proof Lexington, we beg of you to consider our plea on behalf of ourselves and all the other residents and tourists alike who live and visit this beautiful area of Franklin County. Consider our children who will one day grow to appreciate the beauty of our countryside in its natural form. Consider the impact to the environment. Consider another plan, please.

Sincerely,

Julie R. and Joe A. Palmore  
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601