

Dear Mr. York :

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. Thank you for your interest.

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Sir/Ms:

I am a resident of Fayette County and I oppose the Kentucky American Water Company (KAWC) proposal for remedy of our regional water problem because I believe their two phase plan is too costly, inadequate, and likely self-serving. It is too costly when compared to the Louisville pipeline and KAWC's total solution. Municipal financing costs today are perhaps at an all time low and surely the costs of labor, material, and capital can expected to be greater ten years from now. KAWC's plan is inadequate because it takes a piece-a-meal approach to a problem we have now and fails to consider the potential of accelerated water table depletion rates arising out of the current climate trends and Global Warming. Finally KAWC, like any investor, is trying to expend the least capital investment in the short term to serve its shareholders and seemingly desires to complete its spin-off from its parent or sale while only temporarily solving the water need and conflict around its business to defer the problem to a new owner.

Please consider the ratepayer's long term outlay and needs. Water is a scarce commodity, and likely will become more so. Complete resolution of this problem right away will better assure the future growth and viability of Kentucky, its businesses and citizens.

Lawrence York