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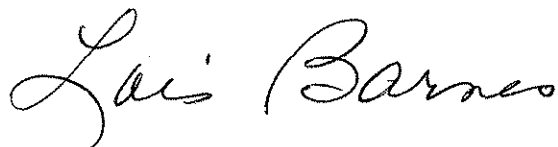
Dear PSC,

I urge you to not approve Kentucky American's proposal to build a water treatment plant and pipeline to increase the water supply into their service area. The proposal as presented would rip right through some of the most beautiful areas of Central Kentucky, one of which is the Elkhorn Creek valley. My family and I do not want to see all this destruction that will occur.

There are federally endangered plant species that will be destroyed. Lucy Braun's Rock Cress grows only in 2 places in the world—the Elkhorn Creek valley and in Tennessee. The largest population is in Franklin County Kentucky.

You owe it to the generations to come to make sure the pipeline stays alongside existing interstate highways. The I-64 corridor is already "spoiled" with development and existing utility easements. As I understand it, the Louisville Water Company has presented a proposal that is the most cost effective AND least intrusive. Why not ask KAW to hook up with the Louisville Water Company instead of spoiling all this beautiful rural countryside?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laci Barnes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Laci Barnes".