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Re: Case 2007-00134

Dear Sirs and Madam:

I am one of the many who think that Kentucky American Water's proposal to pipe water from a plant on Pool 3 of the Kentucky River should be rejected, as it would not be cost effective in comparison to other, more workable plans. In fact, the KAW plan, if implemented, would probably do relative harm to the economic well being of our region for decades, perhaps centuries, in the future. I also understand that considerable environmental damage will result from the KAW plan, damage that will be more objectionable than that which would be caused by alternative plans.

I have been told that "the fix is on" relative to the Kentucky American Water plan. I am told that the Commission's decision is a foregone political conclusion that will be justified by the illogical "apples and oranges" rhetoric supplied by KAW. I can only hope that what I have been told is proven wrong. Otherwise, I think that future Kentucky histories will refer to a pro-KAW decision as a calamitous juncture and a sorely missed opportunity. It is the sort of situation which makes or breaks one's reputation. I can only try to assure you that I mean no insult by writing this, but I am trying to give my honest view of an important issue.

Please consider my argument, limited though it may be.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Prewitt