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Dear Public Service Commission:

Please accept my comments on Case No. 2007-00134.

I believe that Kentucky American Water's proposal is not the best way to serve the people of central Kentucky. Significant environmental damage, community disruption, and rate increases will result if a Certificate of Public Necessity is granted to Kentucky American Water for their proposal.

I am fearful that citizens of the Commonwealth will suffer a wasteful duplication of services (and skyrocketing costs) if both the Kentucky American pipeline and the Louisville Water Company pipeline are built.

Louisville Water Company is already financed to build a pipeline to Shelbyville. Only 38 miles remain to hook Lexington up to this pipeline. Louisville is already coming this way. Why give an okay for another pipeline under these circumstances?

Building two pipelines would be a terrible waste, and the people of Kentucky and its plants, animals, and creeks would suffer.

Sincerely,

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