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Case: 2007-00134

COMMENTS: (KAW customer)

On Saturday, October 27, I biked the proposed Kentucky American Water pipeline route from Indian Gap Road in Franklin County to Newtown Pike in Fayette County. The route meanders through some of the most scenic and untouched natural areas in central Kentucky. I've done a lot of biking in central Kentucky over the last 20 years along some beautiful roads, but I found this route particularly appealing. I'm accustomed to the open farmland in northern Fayette, Bourbon, and Scott counties, but the deeply wooded areas and occasional rock outcroppings along the pipeline route in Franklin County felt almost magical on a crisp fall day.

As a citizen who is proud of central Kentucky's natural beauty and who relies on time spent in that natural environment to battle the stress that accumulates from our fast-paced modern lives, I would deeply regret seeing this area disturbed to lay water pipelines. I understand that there is an alternative route along the I-64 corridor, which would allow KAW to tap into the Louisville Water Company's pipelines and its unlimited water resource, the Ohio River. I urge the PSC to seriously consider this alternative to KAW's current proposal. With the amount of growth currently evident in central Kentucky, we must do everything possible to preserve the remaining areas of untouched natural beauty while we ensure that all citizens have adequate—and cost efficient—access to water.

Please review both proposals carefully before promoting one water solution over the other. Let's hold these corporate utilities accountable for making decisions that preserve our unique quality of life here in central Kentucky.

Sincerely,

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