

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2007-00134. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC. Thank you for your interest.

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From: Jeff Smith[SMTP: E-MAIL ADDRESS REDACTED]
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To Whom It May Concern (Public Service Commission or PSC):

Since the PSC has extended the deadline for public comment in the case of a long term solution for Central Kentucky's Water Supply to January 16th, 2008, we want the PSC and all other parties concerned to know that we support the "Central Kentucky Solution" proposed by Kentucky American Water and the Bluegrass Water Supply Commission.

The Central Kentucky Solution is the best solution for Central Kentucky, where we reside and pay taxes. It is regional in scope and has been brought about through the cooperation between private and public organizations. This has resulted in a Kentucky River solution, a solution that is ready to proceed once the PSC approves Kentucky American Water's request to begin construction.

KAW and the BWSC have studied this matter for over 20 years now. The most recent eight years of painstaking analysis resulted in a Kentucky River solution, which proves to us that this is the best solution. The issue has already received more than enough study. This public-private partnership between KAW and the BWSC provides an opportunity for the BWSC, representing Central Kentucky cities and towns, including Lexington, to have what is known as "equity ownership" in the project. This is the right thing to do and it is past time to put the Central Kentucky Solution into practice.

Some Fayette County members of the General Assembly's delegation sent a letter to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government suggesting further study and discussion. We realize also that for some reason there is a group of people in Central Kentucky intent upon standing up against every move that involves KAW, and that certain persons in this group are close to certain General Assembly members. We do not understand the constant attacks against KAW nor do we condone them. We are confident and pleased with the service we receive and the quality of our water which is produced and overseen by both KAW and the PSC.

Please approve the Central Kentucky Solution and let the construction begin. Let's move beyond seemingly endless study and let's get to work.

Respectfully,

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