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Hon. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601 FEB 25 2008

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re:

Application of Kentucky-American Water Company, a/k/a Kentucky American Water for Certificate of Convenience and Public Necessity Authorizing Construction of Kentucky River Station II ("KRS II"), Associated Facilities, and Transmission Line; Case No. 2007-00134.

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to the order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky dated January 16, 2008, we have enclosed for filing an original and ten (10) copies each of Louisville Water Company's request for a hearing.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Edward T. Depp

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**Enclosures** 

cc:

All Parties of Record (w/encl.) Barbara K. Dickens (w/encl.)

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING
THE CONSTRUCTION OF KENTUCKY RIVER
STATION II, ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND
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## LOUISVILLE WATER COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR A HEARING

Louisville Water Company ("LWC"), by counsel, and pursuant to the January 16, 2008 Order (the "Order") of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the "Commission"), hereby requests that the Commission schedule a hearing in this matter for 9:00 a.m. E.S.T. on March 5, 2008.

Paragraph 4 of the Order provides, "Should a party submit additional evidence, all remaining parties shall have until February 25, 2008 to request a hearing. Any such hearing shall be for the limited purpose of considering this evidence and affording those parties the opportunity to cross-examine those persons who have presented written testimony and to present verbal rebuttal evidence." (*Id.*)

On February 11, 2008, Citizens for Alternative Water Solutions ("CAWS") filed the written testimony of Martin B. Solomon, Ph.D. LWC desires to cross-examine Dr. Solomon with respect to his conclusions regarding the magnitude and urgency of KAWC's alleged need for the Pool 3 proposal, as well as his conclusions regarding the anticipated costs of that proposal in comparison to alternative solutions such as the Louisville Pipeline. Dr. Solomon's resume also reveals that he has extensive experience in economics and business and that he is the author of an article entitled, "The

Effects of Uncertainty in Investment Decisions." Given Dr. Solomon's expertise in economics and

the effects of uncertainty upon investment decisions, LWC would like to examine Dr. Solomon's

opinions regarding the uncertainties existing in KAWC's Pool 3 proposal, as well as the LWC

Pipeline Proposal and all other alternative proposals. In light of the apparent and continuing

disagreement among the experts in this case, LWC believes that the information elicited during the

cross-examination of Dr. Solomon will prove helpful to the Commission and all parties involved in

this proceeding as the reasonable alternative solutions to Central Kentucky's water supply deficit are

evaluated.

LWC further notes that two members of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Council ("LFUCG Council") have written, in their individual capacities, to the Commission

requesting that KAWC's Pool 3 proposal be denied or postponed until information about alternative

solutions can be thoughtfully considered. (See February 13, 2008 Letter from Linda Gorton to

Commissioners Goss, Clay, and Clark; see also February 13, 2008 Letter from David B. Stevens to

Commissioners Goss, Clay, and Clark.) By conducting this hearing, it is possible that the

Commission and the parties will develop sufficient evidence to allow LFUCG to officially take a

position in this matter.

For the foregoing reasons, Louisville Water Company respectfully requests that the

Commission grant its request for a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the journal Management Science in April 1966.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by was served via first-class United States mail, sufficient postage prepaid, on the following individuals this 25th day of February, 2008:

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