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Representative Bill Farmer  
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Dear Representative Farmer:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Kentucky Public Service Commission's case number 2007-00134, the application by Kentucky-American Water Co. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a water treatment plant on the Kentucky River in Owen County and a pipeline from the plant to Fayette County.

Because this matter is currently before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, I cannot discuss the substance of the case.

I can assure you that the Kentucky Public Service Commission believes that the source of water supply for Lexington and surrounding areas is a matter of utmost importance requiring an expeditious resolution. As you well know, it is also a topic of considerable complexity and intense public interest.

While the Kentucky Public Service Commission is moving steadily toward a decision in this case, we also are making a thorough and exhaustive examination of all of the issues and evidence. Our top priority is to make the best decision for the ratepayers who will be served by - and who ultimately will pay for - any new facilities.

If you wish to monitor the progress of the case, the case file and all PSC orders are available on our Web site, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). If you need assistance locating the documents, please feel free to contact our Public Information Officer, Andrew Melnykovich, at 564-3940, x208. He will be happy to help you.

Your letter will be placed into the record of this case. Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark David Goss', written in a cursive style.

Mark David Goss  
Chairman