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This letter is from me as a citizen and not as a member of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Council. Over the last fifteen years my personal positions regarding various public utility issues has been based primarily on the effects pending decisions might have on my constituents, the rate payers. I regret that the LFUCG government could not establish a position on the KY American Water Company application that is before you. Therefore I am sending this to you as my personal request.

The organizations involved have brought forward some possibilities that potentially offer significant savings for the consumer when compared with the KY American plan. I am told the Louisville Water Company and the Frankfort Plant Board have worked out the agreement for a pipe line for treated water to Frankfort. This provides an opportunity for extending the line on to the KY American system with less capital cost for the governments in Central KY. I am also told that the KY River Authority could put some crest gates atop the new Dam 9 increasing the water storage for KY American. This could obviate the need for the Pool 3 project.

Some argue that there is an urgent need for an immediate decision. In the last ten years, two droughts have occurred which were managed. The upstream valves were functional the first and prevented industrial closings and other negative actions. I do not believe the threat of running out of water is severe enough to justify a precipitous decision that would be irreversible. I would request denial or postponing of the KY American application until all possibilities are adequately known and a considered choice can be made.

Thank you,

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