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Mr. Mark David Goss, Chairman
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
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Dear Chairman Goss:

This past year's local severe drought in the Commonwealth, as well as the dramatic shortages in water supply reported throughout the southeast, are reminders that now is the time to secure a reasonable, cost-efficient solution to our region's water supply.

The letters of fellow legislators to Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry, as well as various news reports have given the impression that there is wide spread support for the utilization of the Ohio River as a water supply source for Central Kentucky. This is not the case. I believe the Kentucky Public Service Commission should focus on making a decision pertaining to one plan: the Kentucky River plan. This plan is comprehensive, reasonable, and ready for construction.

I reaffirm the need for the Kentucky Public Service Commission to determine what is in the best long-term interest of the citizens of Central Kentucky as it relates to the water supply deficit. The Bluegrass Water Supply Commission has considered more than 40 ideas, plans, and alternatives in the last five years, including seven Ohio River plans.

I trust that you have received information sufficient to making a decision that is best for our constituents, and that we can expect to see a solution to the water supply deficits in the near future. I underscore the urgency of making a decision without delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Farmer".

Bill Farmer
State Representative

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