

**Kentucky-American Water Company**

**(A wholly-owned subsidiary of  
American Water Works Company, Inc.)**

**Financial Statements**

**As of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020**



## Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors of  
Kentucky-American Water Company

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Kentucky-American Water Company (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of income, changes in common stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from



fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Philadelphia, PA  
April 5, 2022

**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY****Balance Sheets****December 31, 2021 and 2020**

(Dollars in thousands)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 883,951	\$ 848,229
Accumulated depreciation	(198,342)	(180,746)
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>685,609</u>	<u>667,483</u>
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	475	479
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$967 and \$1,618, respectively	5,912	6,700
Unbilled revenues	4,568	4,533
Materials and supplies	2,006	1,098
Other	890	598
Total current assets	<u>13,851</u>	<u>13,408</u>
<b>Regulatory and other long-term assets:</b>		
Regulatory assets	15,938	17,922
Goodwill	576	576
Prepaid pension expense	1,892	1,026
Postretirement benefit asset	2,335	1,287
Other	59	77
Total regulatory and other long-term assets	<u>20,800</u>	<u>20,888</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 720,260</u>	<u>\$ 701,779</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements

**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY****Balance Sheets****December 31, 2021 and 2020**

(Dollars in thousands)

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Capitalization:</b>		
Common stockholder's equity	\$ 241,234	\$ 235,058
Long-term debt, excluding current portion	234,587	221,619
Preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements	2,250	2,250
Total capitalization	478,071	458,927
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Notes payable - affiliated company	20,364	31,195
Accounts payable	6,823	5,301
Taxes accrued	8,716	7,242
Interest accrued	1,934	1,895
Advances for construction	1,351	1,360
Other current liabilities	6,522	5,996
Total current liabilities	45,710	52,989
<b>Regulatory and other long-term liabilities:</b>		
Advances for construction	10,706	8,960
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	55,750	52,471
Regulatory liabilities	49,894	51,543
Other long-term liabilities	2,025	563
Total regulatory and other long-term liabilities	118,375	113,537
<b>Contributions in aid of construction</b>	78,104	76,326
<b>Commitments and contingencies (see Note 13)</b>		
<b>Total capitalization and liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 720,260</b>	<b>\$ 701,779</b>

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**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY****Statements of Income****December 31, 2021 and 2020**

(Dollars in thousands)

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Operating revenues</b>	<u>\$ 103,130</u>	<u>\$ 100,622</u>
<b>Operating expenses (income):</b>		
Operation and maintenance	38,332	38,799
Depreciation and amortization	20,518	19,616
General taxes	8,865	8,105
Gain on asset dispositions	—	(19)
Total operating expenses, net	<u>67,715</u>	<u>66,501</u>
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>35,415</u>	<u>34,121</u>
<b>Other income (expenses):</b>		
Interest, net	(9,936)	(10,531)
Allowance for other funds used during construction	457	1,227
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	206	560
Non-operating benefit costs, net	2,009	1,306
Other, net	(201)	(224)
Total other expenses	<u>(7,465)</u>	<u>(7,662)</u>
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	27,950	26,459
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>	6,009	5,222
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 21,941</u>	<u>\$ 21,237</u>

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# KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

## Statements of Cash Flows

December 31, 2021 and 2020

(Dollars in thousands)

	2021	2020
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 21,941	\$ 21,237
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash flows provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	20,518	19,616
Amortization of debt expense	349	196
Deferred income taxes and amortization of investment tax credits	2,653	230
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	(652)	1,132
Allowance for other funds used during construction	(457)	(1,227)
Gain on asset dispositions	—	(19)
Pension and non-pension postretirement benefits	(1,395)	(905)
Deferred programmed maintenance expense	(165)	(2,463)
Other, net	2,648	1,456
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues	1,479	(2,593)
Pension and non-pension postretirement benefit contributions	(519)	(536)
Accounts payable	1,001	(1,650)
Accrued interest	39	150
Accrued taxes	865	560
Other assets and liabilities, net	(137)	3,993
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>48,168</u>	<u>39,177</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(36,985)	(42,445)
Removal costs from property, plant and equipment retirements, net	(3,611)	(1,822)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(40,596)</u>	<u>(44,267)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	13,000	—
Net (repayments) borrowings of notes payable - affiliated company	(10,831)	9,408
Debt issuance costs	(137)	(827)
Advances and contributions, net of refunds of \$1,404 and \$1,513 in 2021 and 2020, respectively	6,192	3,431
Capital contributions by stockholder	—	10,000
Dividends paid	(15,800)	(17,085)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u>(7,576)</u>	<u>4,927</u>
<b>Net decrease in cash</b>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(163)</u>
<b>Cash at beginning of year</b>	<u>479</u>	<u>642</u>
<b>Cash at end of year</b>	<u><u>475</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 479</u></u>
<b>Cash paid during the year for:</b>		
Interest, net of capitalized amount	\$ 9,152	\$ 10,377
Income taxes	\$ 3,616	\$ 3,563
<b>Non-cash investing activity</b>		
Capital expenditures acquired on account but unpaid as of year end	\$ 2,837	\$ 2,429

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**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**  
**Statements of Changes in Common Stockholder's Equity**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**  
(Dollars in thousands)

	Common Stock		Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
	Shares	Par Value			
<b>Balance at December 31, 2019</b>	1,567,391	\$ 36,569	\$ 103,430	\$ 80,876	\$ 220,875
Net income	—	—	—	21,237	21,237
Capital contributions	—	—	10,031	—	10,031
Dividends declared	—	—	—	(17,085)	(17,085)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2020</b>	1,567,391	\$ 36,569	\$ 113,461	\$ 85,028	\$ 235,058
Net income	—	—	—	21,941	21,941
Capital contributions	—	—	35	—	35
Dividends declared	—	—	—	(15,800)	(15,800)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	1,567,391	\$ 36,569	\$ 113,496	\$ 91,169	\$ 241,234

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## **KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

(Dollars in thousands)

#### **Note 1: Organization and Operation**

Kentucky-American Water Company (the “Company”) provides water and wastewater services in the State of Kentucky. As a public utility operating in Kentucky, the Company functions under rules and regulations prescribed by the Kentucky Board of Public Utilities (the “Commission”). The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Water Works Company, Inc. (“AWW”).

#### **Note 2: Significant Accounting Policies**

##### *Regulation*

The Company is subject to regulation by the Commission, the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. As such, the Company follows authoritative accounting principles required for rate regulated utilities, which requires the effects of rate regulation to be reflected in the Company’s Financial Statements. The Commission generally authorizes revenue at levels intended to recover the estimated costs of providing service, plus a return on net investments, or rate base. The Commission may also approve accounting treatments, long-term financing programs and cost of capital, operation and maintenance (“O&M”) expenses, capital expenditures, taxes, affiliated transactions and relationships, reorganizations, mergers, and acquisitions, along with imposing certain penalties or granting certain incentives. Due to timing and other differences in the collection of a regulated utility’s revenues, these authoritative accounting principles allow a cost that would otherwise be charged as an expense by a non-regulated entity, to be deferred as a regulatory asset if it is probable that such cost is recoverable through future rates. Conversely, these principles also require the creation of a regulatory liability for amounts collected in rates to recover costs expected to be incurred in the future, or amounts collected in excess of costs incurred and are refundable to customers. See Note 3—Regulatory Matters for additional information.

##### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”) requires that management make estimates, assumptions and judgments that could affect the Company’s financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Actual results could differ from these estimates, assumptions and judgments. The Company considers its critical accounting estimates to include (i) the application of regulatory accounting principles and the related determination and estimation of regulatory assets and liabilities, (ii) revenue recognition and the estimates used in the calculation of unbilled revenue, (iii) accounting for income taxes, (iv) benefit plan assumptions and (v) the estimates and judgments used in determining loss contingencies. The Company’s critical accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive to change in the near term are amounts reported for regulatory assets and liabilities, income taxes, benefit plan assumptions and contingency-related obligations.

##### *Property, Plant and Equipment*

Property, plant and equipment consists primarily of utility plant. Additions to utility plant and replacement of retirement units of utility plant are capitalized and include costs such as materials, direct labor, payroll taxes and benefits, indirect items such as engineering and supervision, transportation and an allowance for funds used during construction (“AFUDC”). Costs for repair, maintenance and minor replacements are charged to O&M expense as incurred.

The cost of utility plant is depreciated using the straight-line average remaining life group method. The Company records depreciation in conformity with amounts approved by the Commission after regulatory review of the information the Company submits to support its estimates of the assets' remaining useful lives.

When units of property, plant and equipment are replaced, retired or abandoned, the carrying value is credited against the asset and charged to accumulated depreciation. To the extent the Company recovers cost of removal or other retirement costs through rates after the retirement costs are incurred, a regulatory asset is recorded. In some cases, the Company recovers retirement costs through rates during the life of the associated asset and before the costs are incurred. These amounts result in a regulatory liability being reported based on the amounts previously recovered through customer rates, until the costs to retire those assets are incurred.

The costs incurred to acquire and internally develop computer software for internal use are capitalized as a unit of property. The carrying value of these costs amounted to \$9,856 and \$8,914 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Substantially all cash is invested in interest-bearing accounts. All highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

#### *Accounts Receivable and Unbilled Revenues*

The majority of the Company's accounts receivable is due from utility customers and represents amounts billed to the Company's customers on a monthly basis. Credit is extended based on the guidelines of the Commission and collateral is generally not required. Unbilled revenues are accrued when service has been provided but has not been billed to customers.

#### *Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts*

Allowance for uncollectible accounts are maintained for estimated probable losses resulting from the Company's inability to collect receivables from customers. Accounts that are outstanding longer than the payment terms are considered past due. A number of factors are considered in determining the allowance for uncollectible accounts, including the length of time receivables are past due, previous loss history, current economic and societal conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of receivables from customers. The Company generally writes off accounts when they become uncollectible or are over a certain number of days outstanding.

#### *Materials and Supplies*

Materials and supplies are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined using the average cost method.

#### *Advances for Construction and Contributions in Aid of Construction*

The Company may receive advances for construction and contributions in aid of construction from customers, home builders, real estate developers, and others to fund construction necessary to extend service to new areas. Advances are refundable for limited periods of time as new customers begin to receive service or other contractual obligations are fulfilled.

Advances that are no longer refundable are reclassified to contributions. Contributions are permanent collections of plant assets or cash for a particular construction project. For ratemaking purposes, the amount of such contributions generally serves as a rate base reduction since the contributions represent non-investor supplied funds.

Generally, the Company depreciates utility plant funded by contributions and amortizes its contributions balance as a reduction to depreciation expense, producing a result which is functionally equivalent to reducing the original cost of the utility plant for the contributions. Amortization of contributions in aid of construction was \$2,671 and \$2,565 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, no non-cash advances or contributions were received.

### *Revenue Recognition*

Under Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, *Revenue From Contracts With Customers* and all related amendments (collectively “ASC 606”), a performance obligation is a promise within a contract to transfer a distinct good or service, or a series of distinct goods and services, to a customer. Revenue is recognized when performance obligations are satisfied and the customer obtains control of promised goods or services. The amount of revenue recognized reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to receive in exchange for goods or services. Under ASC 606, a contract's transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation. To determine revenue recognition for arrangements that the Company determines are within the scope of ASC 606, the Company performs the following five steps: (i) identifies the contracts with a customer; (ii) identifies the performance obligations within the contract, including whether any performance obligations are distinct and capable of being distinct in the context of the contract; (iii) determines the transaction price; (iv) allocates the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (v) recognizes revenue when, or as, the Company satisfies each performance obligation.

The Company's revenues from contracts with customers are discussed below. Customer payments for contracts are generally due within 30 days of billing and none of the contracts with customers have payment terms that exceed one year; therefore, the Company elected to apply the significant financing component practical expedient and no amount of consideration has been allocated as a financing component.

Revenue is generated primarily from water and wastewater services delivered to customers. These contracts contain a single performance obligation, the delivery of water and/or wastewater services, as the promise to transfer the individual good or service is not separately identifiable from other promises within the contracts and, therefore, is not distinct. Revenues are recognized over time, as services are provided. There are generally no significant financing components or variable consideration. Revenues include amounts billed to customers on a cycle basis and unbilled amounts calculated based on estimated usage from the date of the meter reading associated with the latest customer bill, to the end of the accounting period. The amounts that the Company has a right to invoice are determined by each customer's actual usage, an indicator that the invoice amount corresponds directly to the value transferred to the customer. The Company also recognizes revenue when it is probable that future recovery of previously incurred costs or future refunds that are to be credited to customers will occur through the ratemaking process.

### *Income Taxes*

AWW and its subsidiaries participate in a consolidated federal income tax return for U.S. tax purposes. Members of the consolidated group are charged with the amount of federal income tax expense determined as if they filed separate returns.

Certain income and expense items are accounted for in different time periods for financial reporting than for income tax reporting purposes. The Company provides deferred income taxes on the difference between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and the amounts at which they are carried on the Balance Sheets. These deferred income taxes are based on the enacted tax rates expected to be in effect when these temporary differences are projected to reverse. In addition, regulatory assets and liabilities are recognized for the effect on revenues expected to be realized as the tax effects of temporary differences, previously flowed through to customers, reverse.

Investment tax credits have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the average estimated service lives of the related assets.

The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to tax positions as a component of income tax expense and accounts for sales tax collected from customers and remitted to taxing authorities on a net basis. See Note 9—Income Taxes for additional information.

#### *Allowance for Funds Used During Construction*

AFUDC is a non-cash credit to income with a corresponding charge to utility plant that represents the cost of borrowed funds or a return on equity funds devoted to plant under construction. AFUDC is recorded to the extent permitted by the Commission.

#### **New Accounting Standards**

Presented in the table below are new accounting standards that were adopted by the Company in 2021:

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date of Adoption</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Effect on the Financial Statements</b>
Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting	Provided optional guidance for a limited time to ease the potential accounting burden associated with the transition from London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”). The guidance contains optional expedients and exceptions for contract modifications, hedging relationships, and other transactions that reference LIBOR or other reference rates expected to be discontinued. The expedients elected must be applied for all eligible contracts or transactions, with the exception of hedging relationships, which can be applied on an individual	March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022	Prospective for contract modifications and hedging relationships; applied as of January 1, 2020.	The standard did not have a material impact on the Financial Statements.
Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes	The guidance removes exceptions related to the incremental approach for intraperiod tax allocation, the requirement to recognize a deferred tax liability for changes in ownership of a foreign subsidiary or equity method investment, and the general methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period when the year-to-date loss exceeds the anticipated loss. The guidance adds requirements to reflect changes to tax laws or rates in the annual effective tax rate computation in the interim period in which the changes were enacted, to recognize franchise or other similar taxes that are partially based on income as an income-based tax and any incremental amounts as non-income-based tax, and to evaluate when a step up in the tax basis of goodwill should be considered part of the business combination in which the book goodwill was originally recognized and when it should be considered a separate transaction.	January 1, 2021	Modified retrospective for amendments related to changes in ownership of a foreign subsidiary or equity method investment; Modified retrospective or retrospective for amendments related to taxes partially based on income; Prospective for all other amendments.	The standard did not have a material impact on the Financial Statements.

Presented in the table below are recently issued accounting standards that have not yet been adopted by the Company as of December 31, 2021:

Standard	Description	Date of Adoption	Application	Estimated Effect on the Financial Statements
Disclosures by Business Entities about Government Assistance	The amendments in this update requires additional disclosures regarding government grants and contributions. These disclosures require information on the following three items about these government transactions to be provided: information on the nature of transactions and related accounting policy used to account for transactions, the line items on the balance sheet and income statement affected by these transactions including amounts applicable to each line, and significant terms and conditions of the transactions, including commitments and contingencies	January 1, 2022	Either prospective or retrospective	The Company is evaluating any impact on its Financial Statements.
Accounting for Contract Asset and Contract Liabilities from Contracts with Customers	The guidance requires an acquirer in a business combination to recognize and measure contract assets and contract liabilities acquired in a business combination in accordance with ASC 606 as if it had originated the contracts.	January 1, 2023; early adoption permitted	Prospective	The Company is evaluating any impact on its Financial Statements, as well as the timing of adoption.

### ***Reclassifications***

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior periods in the Financial Statements and Notes to conform to the current presentation.

### **Note 3: Regulatory Matters**

On March 1, 2022, the Company filed for infrastructure surcharges requesting approximately \$3 million in additional annualized revenues.

The State of Kentucky has authorized the use of regulatory mechanisms that permit rates to be adjusted outside of a general rate case for certain costs and investments, such as infrastructure surcharge mechanisms that permit recovery of capital investments to replace aging infrastructure. In 2021, a \$1,056 annualized revenue increase was effective July 1, 2021 for investment from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

On December 1, 2021, the Company filed a wastewater rate case requesting additional revenues of \$1 million, excluding proposed reductions for excess accumulated deferred income taxes ("EADIT") as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs act of 2017. The Company requested a four-step rate increase for their wastewater operations with effective dates of June 1, 2022, June 1, 2023, June 1, 2024 and June 1, 2025 for annual amounts of less than \$1 million each year. The Company filed their wastewater case under the alternative rate filing process for smaller utilities which calculates an operating ratio of 88% rather than a return on equity.

### ***Regulatory Assets***

Regulatory assets represent costs that are probable of recovery from customers in future rates. Generally, the Company does not earn a return on its regulatory assets.

Presented in the table below is the composition of regulatory assets as of December 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Programmed maintenance expense	\$ 12,322	\$ 13,406
Debt and preferred stock expense	2,477	2,671
Bluegrass water project	1,085	1,142
Other	54	703
Total regulatory assets	<u>\$ 15,938</u>	<u>\$ 17,922</u>

Programmed maintenance costs are deferred and amortized to current operations on a straight-line basis over a fifteen-year period, as authorized by the Commission in their determination of rates charged for service.

Debt and preferred stock expense represent unamortized debt expense and is amortized over the lives of the respective issues. Call premiums on the redemption of long-term debt, as well as unamortized debt issuance costs, are deferred and amortized to the extent they will be recovered through future service rates.

The Company previously recorded a regulatory asset for the Bluegrass water project source of supply costs in the amount of \$2,283 to be amortized over a forty-year period.

Other regulatory assets are mostly comprised of software upgrade costs.

#### *Regulatory Liabilities*

Regulatory liabilities generally represent amounts that are probable of being credited or refunded to customers through the ratemaking process. Also, if costs expected to be incurred in the future are currently being recovered through rates, the Company records those expected future costs as regulatory liabilities.

Presented in the table below is the composition of regulatory liabilities as of December 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Income taxes recovered through rates	\$ 34,263	\$ 35,554
Removal costs recovered through rates	15,531	15,922
Other	100	67
Total regulatory liabilities	<u>\$ 49,894</u>	<u>\$ 51,543</u>

Income taxes recovered through rates relate to EADIT that are either currently being amortized as a reduction to income tax expense or will be addressed in future rate cases or other proceedings. This regulatory liability is mainly comprised of the remeasurement of accumulated deferred income taxes resulting from the reduction in the federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%, which became effective January 1, 2018, as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The Company has adjusted customer rates to reflect the lower income tax rate and is currently amortizing the EADIT as a reduction to income tax expense.

Removal costs recovered through rates are estimated costs to retire assets at the end of their expected useful lives that are recovered through customer rates over the lives of the associated assets.

Other regulatory liabilities are comprised of deferred revenues.

## Note 4: Revenue Recognition

### Disaggregated Revenues

Presented in the table below are operating revenues disaggregated for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	Other Revenues Not from Contracts with Customers (a)	Total Operating Revenues
Water Services:			
Residential	\$ 57,544	\$ —	\$ 57,544
Commercial	25,750	—	25,750
Industrial	2,588	—	2,588
Fire Service	7,419	—	7,419
Public and other	5,946	—	5,946
Sales for resale	1,203	—	1,203
Total water services	100,450	—	100,450
Total wastewater services	680	—	680
Miscellaneous utility charges	1,715	—	1,715
Lease contract revenue	—	127	127
Other	3	155	158
Total operating revenues	\$ 102,848	\$ 282	\$ 103,130

(a) Includes revenues associated with lease contracts which are outside the scope of ASC 606 and accounted for under other existing GAAP.

Presented in the table below are operating revenues disaggregated for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	Other Revenues Not from Contracts with Customers (a)	Total Operating Revenues
Water Services:			
Residential	\$ 58,307	\$ —	\$ 58,307
Commercial	24,455	—	24,455
Industrial	2,507	—	2,507
Fire Service	7,346	—	7,346
Public and other	4,839	—	4,839
Sales for resale	1,109	—	1,109
Total water services	98,563	—	98,563
Total wastewater services	715	—	715
Miscellaneous utility charges	1,083	—	1,083
Lease contract revenue	—	97	97
Other	9	155	164
Total operating revenues	\$ 100,370	\$ 252	\$ 100,622

(a) Includes revenues associated with lease contracts which are outside the scope of ASC 606 and accounted for under other existing GAAP.

## Note 5: Property, Plant and Equipment

Presented in the table below are the property, plant and equipment by category at December 31:

	Range of Remaining Useful Life	2021	2020
Utility Plant:			
Land and other non-depreciable assets	—	\$ 9,899	\$ 9,899
Sources of supply	42 to 72 Years	62,870	62,069
Treatment and pumping	28 to 46 Years	166,174	165,297
Transmission and distribution	38 to 82 Years	396,081	371,388
Services, meters and fire hydrants	27 to 65 Years	157,846	147,838
General structures and equipment	5 to 57 Years	68,099	63,356
Wastewater	5 to 50 Years	13,776	13,630
Construction work in progress	—	8,602	14,116
Total utility plant		883,347	847,593
Utility plant acquisition adjustments		354	386
Non-utility property		250	250
Total property, plant and equipment		<u>\$ 883,951</u>	<u>\$ 848,229</u>

The provision for depreciation expressed as a percentage of the aggregate average depreciable asset balances was 2.70% and 2.68% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

## Note 6: Long-Term Debt

Presented in the table below are the components of long-term debt as of December 31:

	Rate	Weighted Average Rate	Maturity Date	2021	2020
Mortgage bonds	6.96%-	7.03%	2023-2028	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,500
Notes payable to affiliated company	0.70%-	3.71%	2023-2051	211,249	198,249
Cumulative preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements	8.47%	8.47%	2036	2,250	2,250
Long-term debt				236,999	223,999
Unamortized debt premium, net				(162)	(130)
Total long-term debt				<u>\$ 236,837</u>	<u>\$ 223,869</u>

The general mortgage bonds are issued in series. No bonds senior to the general mortgage bonds may be issued so long as the general mortgage bonds are outstanding. Based on the calculation methodology specified by the debt agreements, the amount of bonds authorized is limited, as long-term debt cannot exceed 65% of total capitalization, and adjusted net income of the Company must be equal to or greater than 1.5 times the aggregate annual interest charges on all long-term debt of the Company. At December 31, 2021, long-term debt was 50% of total capitalization and net income excluding gains or losses on property sales, amortization of debt issuance costs, interest on long-term debt, and provision for income taxes was 3.77 times the aggregate annual interest charges on all long-term debt. Mortgage bonds are collateralized by utility plant.



The long-term notes payable to affiliated company are unsecured and were issued to American Water Capital Corporation (“AWCC”), a subsidiary of AWW, for the principal amount. AWCC provided the funding for these notes by issuing senior notes to institutional investors at a price equal to the principal amount.

In 2021, the Company issued \$13,000 of the of long term notes payable to AWCC with an interest rate of 3.25% due in 2051.

Maturities of long-term debt will amount to \$33,000 in 2023, and \$203,999 subsequent to 2026. There are no maturities of long-term debt scheduled for 2022, and 2024 through 2026. Preferred stock agreements contain provisions for redemption at various prices on thirty-day notice at the Company's discretion. In the event of voluntary liquidation, the 8.47% series is redeemable at \$100 per share plus the make-whole premium, together with accrued dividends.

### Note 7: Short-Term Debt

The Company maintained a line of credit through AWCC of \$35,000 at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The Company may borrow from the line of credit. No compensating balances are required under the agreements. Funds were primarily used for short-term operating needs. There were \$20,364 and \$31,195 of outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The weighted average annual interest rate on these borrowings was 0.17% and 0.79% in 2021 and 2020, respectively. Short-term debt is presented as Notes payable-affiliated company on the Balance Sheets.

AWW, through AWCC, has committed to make additional financing available to the Company, as needed, to pay its obligations as they come due.

### Note 8: General Taxes

Presented in the table below are the components of general tax expense for the years ended December 31:

	2021	2020
Property	\$ 8,077	\$ 7,325
Payroll	583	582
Other general	205	198
Total general taxes	<u>\$ 8,865</u>	<u>\$ 8,105</u>

## Note 9: Income Taxes

Presented in the table below are the components of income tax expense for the years ended December 31:

	2021	2020
State Income Tax		
Current	\$ 642	\$ 940
Deferred	777	386
Total state income taxes	\$ 1,419	\$ 1,326
Federal income taxes:		
Current	\$ 2,714	\$ 4,052
Deferred	1,949	(78)
Amortization of deferred investment tax credits	(73)	(78)
Total federal income taxes	4,590	3,896
Total income taxes	\$ 6,009	\$ 5,222

The primary components of the net deferred tax liability of \$55,687 and \$52,335 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, include basis differences in utility plant partially offset by advances and contributions. No valuation allowances were required on deferred tax assets at December 31, 2021 and 2020 as management believes it is more likely than not that deferred tax assets will be realized.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's reserve for uncertain tax positions is \$1,150 and \$870 respectively, excluding accrued interest and penalties. The Company's tax positions relate primarily to the deductions claimed for repair and maintenance costs on its utility plant. The Company does not anticipate material changes to its unrecognized tax benefits within the next year. Since there are no federal or state net operating loss carryforwards available, tax attributes are not available to reduce the liabilities for uncertain tax positions or interest accrued as presented on the Company's Financial Statements.

The Company files income tax returns in the United States federal and state jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal or state tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2018.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, H.B. 487 mandates that all Kentucky taxpayers engaged in a unitary business group with one or more corporations must file a combined report in the state.

## Note 10: Employee Benefit Plans

### *Savings Plan for Employees*

The Company maintains a 401(k) savings plan, sponsored by AWW, allowing employees to save for retirement on a tax-deferred basis. Employees can make contributions that are invested at their direction in one or more funds. The Company makes matching contributions based on a percentage of an employee's contribution, subject to certain limitations. Due to the Company's discontinuing new entrants into the defined benefit pension plan, on January 1, 2006 the Company began providing an additional 5.25% of base pay defined contribution benefit for union employees hired on or after January 1, 2001 and non-union employees hired on or after January 1, 2006. The Company expensed contributions to the plans of \$484 and \$446 for 2021 and 2020, respectively. All of the Company's contributions are invested in one or more funds at the direction of the employees.

### *Pension Benefits*

The Company participates in a Company-funded defined benefit pension plan, sponsored by AWW, covering eligible employees hired before January 1, 2006. Benefits under the plan are based on an employee's years of service and compensation. The pension plan was closed for most employees hired on or after January 1, 2006. Union employees hired on or after January 1, 2001 had their accrued benefit frozen and will be able to receive this benefit as a lump sum upon termination or retirement.

The Company's pension cost is based on an allocation from AWW of the total cost related to the plan. The allocation is based upon the Company's participants' pensionable earnings as a percentage of AWW's total plan pensionable earnings. Information regarding accumulated and projected benefit obligations is not prepared at the subsidiary level. The Company was allocated a benefit of \$409 and costs of \$187 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

AWW's funding practice is to contribute at least the greater of the minimum amount required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or the normal cost. Further, AWW will consider additional contributions if needed to avoid "at risk" status and benefit restrictions under the Pension Protection Act of 2006. AWW may also consider increased contributions based on other financial requirements and the plan's funded position. The Company's pension contributions are based on an allocation from AWW of the total contributions related to the plan. Contributions are allocated to the Company from AWW based upon the Company's participants' pensionable earnings as a percentage of AWW's total plan pensionable earnings. The Company made contributions of \$457 and \$536 in 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Company expects to contribute \$420 to the AWW plan in 2022.

### *Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions*

The Company participates in a Company-funded plan, sponsored by AWW, that provides varying levels of medical and life insurance to eligible retirees. The retiree welfare plans are closed for union employees hired on or after January 1, 2006, and for non-union employees hired on or after January 1, 2002.

Costs of the Company are based on an allocation from AWW of the total cost related to the plan. The allocation is based upon the Company's covered participants as a percentage of AWW's total plan covered participants. Information regarding accumulated and projected benefit obligations is not prepared at the subsidiary level. The Company was allocated a benefit of \$1,045 and \$943 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Contributions of \$62 were made in 2021 and none were made in 2020, respectively. No contribution to the plan is required in 2022.

### **Note 11: Related Parties**

American Water Works Service Company, Inc. ("AWWS"), a subsidiary of AWW, provides certain management and operational services to the Company (administration, accounting, communications, data processing, education and training, engineering, financial, health and safety, human resources, information systems, internal audit, legal, operations, procurement, rates, security, risk management, water quality, research and development, etc.) and other operating companies that are subsidiaries of AWW on an at-cost, not-for-profit basis in accordance with a management and service agreement.

Purchases of such services by the Company were accounted for as follows:

	2021	2020
Included in operation and maintenance expense as a charge against income	\$ 12,534	\$ 12,000
Capitalized primarily in utility plant	3,319	3,633
	<u>\$ 15,853</u>	<u>\$ 15,633</u>

The Company provided workspace for certain associates of AWW. Charges for direct costs and indirect overhead costs associated with these associates are billed to AWW on an at-cost, not for profit basis, which amounted to \$155 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Company maintains a line of credit through AWCC. The Company also participates in AWCC's centralized treasury function, whereby the Company transfers its cash to AWCC and the Company's checks are issued out of AWCC. Under this arrangement, available cash is used to pay-down the line of credit and issued checks increase the Company's line of credit balance.

Presented in the table below are a summary of the Company's transactions with AWCC:

	2021	2020
Fees paid to AWCC	\$ 66	\$ 78
Interest expense on short-term borrowings with AWCC	77	444
Interest expense on long-term debt with AWCC	7,660	8,240
Accrued interest expense including amounts due to AWCC	1,601	1,563

The Company received no cash capital contributions from AWW in 2021 and \$10,000 cash capital contributions from AWW in 2020.

The Company pays dividends to AWW on a quarterly basis. The amount of the dividend is based on a percentage of net income adjusted for certain items. The Company paid dividends of \$15,800 and \$17,085 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

## Note 12: Fair Value of Financial Information

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating its fair value disclosures for financial instruments:

*Current assets and current liabilities:* The carrying amounts reported on the Balance Sheets for current assets and current liabilities approximate their fair values.

*Preferred stock with mandatory redemption and long-term debt:* The fair values of the Company's long-term debt are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs that are used to value each instrument. The fair value of long-term debt classified as Level 1 is calculated using quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 instruments are valued using observable inputs and Level 3 instruments are valued using observable and unobservable inputs.

Presented in the table below are carrying amounts and fair values of the financial instruments:

**As of December 31, 2021**

	<b>Carrying Amount</b>	<b>At Fair Value</b>			<b>Total</b>
		<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	
Preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements	\$ 2,250	—	\$ —	\$ 3,293	\$ 3,293
Long-term debt	234,587	—	146,522	131,795	278,317

**As of December 31, 2020**

	<b>Carrying Amount</b>	<b>At Fair Value</b>			<b>Total</b>
		<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	
Preferred stock with mandatory redemption requirements	\$ 2,250	—	\$ —	\$ 3,245	\$ 3,245
Long-term debt	221,619	—	142,684	136,194	278,878

*Fair Value Measurements*

To increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access as of the reporting date. Financial assets and liabilities utilizing Level 1 inputs include active exchange-traded equity securities, exchange-based derivatives, mutual funds, and money market funds.
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are directly observable for the asset or liability or indirectly observable through corroboration with observable market data. Financial assets and liabilities utilizing Level 2 inputs include fixed income securities, non-exchange-based derivatives, commingled investment funds not subject to purchase and sale restrictions and fair-value hedges.
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs, such as internally-developed pricing models for the asset or liability due to little or no market activity for the asset or liability. Financial assets and liabilities utilizing Level 3 inputs include infrequently-traded non-exchange-based derivatives and commingled investment funds subject to purchase and sale restrictions.

*Recurring Fair Value Measurements*

The Company had immaterial amounts of assets and liabilities measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

**Note 13: Commitments and Contingencies**

Commitments have been made in connection with certain construction programs. The estimated capital expenditures required under legally binding contracts amounted to \$5,947 at December 31, 2021.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company has no future annual commitments for service agreements.

The Company is routinely involved in legal actions incident to the normal conduct of its business. At December 31, 2021, the Company has not identified any loss contingencies that are probable or reasonably possible for existing matters.

**Note 14: Subsequent Events**

The Company performed an evaluation of subsequent events for the accompanying Financial Statements through April 5, 2022, the date this report was issued and determined that no circumstances warranted recognition and disclosure of those events or transactions in the Financial Statements as of December 31, 2021.