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PSC Approves Kentucky-American Water's Purchase of Livingston Water System

FRANKFORT, Ky. (February 9, 2026) – The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved the acquisition of Livingston Municipal Water Works by Kentucky-American Water. In the Order, the PSC found that Kentucky-American has the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide water service to the current Livingston water system. Livingston's customers' rates will remain the same as under Livingston's current Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance, until Kentucky-American's next rate case.

In the agreement, Kentucky-American has agreed to purchase the Livingston system for \$400,000 and will not be assuming Livingston's outstanding debts, which consist of \$66,130 to United States Department of Agriculture loan, and outstanding balances in the amounts of \$39,029.75 and \$19,232.05 to Woods Creek District. Kentucky-American will not hire any Livingston employees nor will it be hiring additional staff to operate the Livingston water system. The system will be incorporated into Kentucky-American's existing Eastern Rockcastle water system, which is a part of its Southern Division, and will be operated by existing Kentucky-American employees.

Today's order, and other records in the case are available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2025-00364.

Kentucky-American is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Water Works Company, Inc. and is engaged in the distribution and sale of water in its Central Division, consisting of Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Harrison, Jessamine, Nicholas, Scott, and Woodford Counties; its Northern Division, consisting of Gallatin, Owen, Grant, and Franklin Counties; and the Southern Division, consisting of Rockcastle and Jackson Counties. Kentucky-American currently owns, operates, and maintains potable water production, treatment, storage, transmission, and distribution systems for the purpose of furnishing potable water for residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental users in its service territory. Kentucky-American is also engaged in the collection and treatment of wastewater in Franklin, Owen, Bourbon and Clark Counties.

The Livingston Municipal Water Works is owned and operated by the City of Livingston, which provides water to its citizens. Livingston purchases all of its water from Wood Creek Water District and distributes it to approximately 126 connections.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has approximately 90 employees.

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