

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**COMPLIANCE OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN)
WATER COMPANY, AMERICAN WATER WORKS)
COMPANY, RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT AND)
THAMES WATER AQUA HOLDINGS GmbH WITH)
THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDERS)
APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF)
KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO)
RWE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT AND THAMES)
WATER AQUA HOLDINGS GMBH)**

**CASE NO.
2002-00277**

REQUEST

Come Kentucky-American Water Company; Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH; Thames Water Aqua U.S. Holdings, Inc.; RWE Aktiengesellschaft, and American Water Works Company, Inc. and request the Public Service Commission's approval, pursuant to Condition 32 of the Order of December 20, 2002, in Case No. 2002-00317, of the payment of a dividend on common stock by Kentucky-American Water Company on December 15, 2003, in the amount of \$1,238,238.89. This dividend was declared on October 24, 2003 in conformity with the existing policy of the payment of 75% of earnings available for common dividends, and together with the common dividends paid on March 28, June 23, and September 22, 2003, collectively represents more than 5% of the retained earnings of Kentucky-American Water Company as of December 31, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the electronic version of this pleading is a true and accurate copy of the pleading filed in paper medium; that the Petitioners have notified the Commission and the parties in Case No. 2002-00317 by electronic mail on October 29, 2003, that the electronic version of this pleading has been transmitted to the Commission, and that a copy has been served by mail upon:

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