

KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
CASE NO. 95-554
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DATA REQUEST No. 1
ITEMS 1-34

Witness Responsible:

M. Miller

31. a. Provide a copy of all other service agreements and contracts that Kentucky-American has with any affiliate company.
- b. Describe in detail the pricing policies of Kentucky-American and its affiliates with regard to affiliate company transactions.

Response:

- a. See attached Service Company Agreement, Carbon Lease Agreement and Financial Services Agreement
- b. American Water Works Service Company Inc. prices its services to affiliate companies at cost. In other words, the pricing to affiliate companies does not include a profit margin.

The Company also has signed lease agreements with American Water Resources, Inc. (doing business as American Carbon Services), for leasing Granular Activated Carbon (GAC). The pricing of this agreement is based on the Company receiving competitive bids from American Water Resources, Inc. and two other companies. American Water Resources bid produced the least cost to Kentucky American.

On June 15, 2000, Kentucky American signed an agreement with American Water Capital Corp (AWCC). The Company agreed to pay AWCC a portion of the costs And appropriate overhead incurred by AWCC in providing financial services.

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ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO A
NONREGULATED ACTIVITY OF AN
AFFECTED UTILITY OR **ITS** AFFILIATE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:080

YEAR **ENDED**: DECEMBER 31,2003

KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
(the "Company")

Section 2. (a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) **Nonregulated** affiliates of the Company include those listed in the Public Service Commission **Case No.** 2002-00018, as amended and reported to the PSC, said list being **referenced** and incorporated herein.

Nonregulated affiliates with service agreements with the Company are:

1. American Water Works **Service** Company dated January 1, 1989, for a variety of services including data processing, finance and accounting, regulatory assistance, human resources, risk management and loss control, water quality testing, communications, auditing, financial management and customer service.
2. American Water Capital Corp. dated June 15,2000, for a cash management system and both long and short **term** borrowing pursuant to the PSC approval in Case No, 2000-189.
3. American Water Resources, Inc. (formerly **AmericanAnglian** Environmental Technologies, L.P.), dba American Carbon Services **dated** January 21,2002 for the purchase of services and products for water treatment purposes.

There were no new or amended service **agreements** in the year ended **December** 31,2003.

AGREEMENT

Agreement dated January 1, 1989, between AMERICAN WATER WORKS SERVICE COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "Service Company"), and KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a Kentucky corporation (hereinafter "Water Company").

The background of this Agreement is that:

1. Both Service Company and Water Company are subsidiaries of American Water Works Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "American").
2. Water Company has been organized for and is presently engaged in the business of providing potable water as a public utility in the State of Kentucky.
3. Service Company maintains an organization whose officers and employees are familiar with all facets of the water utility business, including the development, business and property of Water Company, and are experienced in the efficient management, financing, accounting and operation of water utility properties and the extension and improvement thereof. The officers and employees of Service Company are qualified to aid, assist and advise Water Company in its business operations through the services to be performed under this Agreement.
4. Service Company has provided administrative and operating services to Water Company for many years, the past 17 years pursuant to an agreement dated January 1,

1971. Because Water Company is of the **opinion** that it cannot obtain the same quality and diversification of services on a comparable economic basis elsewhere, it proposes to enter into a new agreement with Service Company more specifically defining the types of services available to it.

5. Service Company has entered or proposes to enter into agreements similar to this agreement with other affiliated water companies (hereinafter collectively "Water Companies").

6. The services to be rendered under this agreement are to be rendered by Service Company to Water Companies at their cost to Service Company, **as** hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual agreements herein contained, the Water Company and Service Company agree that:

ARTICLE 1. **PERSONNEL AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

1.1 **During** the term of this agreement and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, Service Company shall provide corporate guidance for Water Company. In addition to the guidance provided by the officers and employees of Service Company through the coordination of functional activities for all subsidiaries of **American**, the officers and employees of Service Company shall furnish and Water Company shall purchase from Service Company, the following services: Accounting, Administration, Communication, Corporate Secretarial, Engineering, Financial, Human Resources,

Information Systems, Operation, Rates and Revenue, **Risk** Management and Water Quality, together with such other services as Water Company and Service Company may agree; provided, however, that Water Company may perform the service with its own personnel or engage another company or person to provide those services on its behalf. Service Company by mutual consent may engage another Company or person to provide such services on its behalf.

1.2 Service Company shall **employ** qualified officers and employees and those persons shall be available for election by Water Company to serve **as** officers of Water Company.

1.3 Without limitation, services to be provided by the Service Company shall be rendered as follows:

A. Accounting: Service Company shall **assist** in **the** preparation and implementation of accounting methods and procedures to determine that they conform fully to the requirements, rules and regulations of governmental authorities having **jurisdiction** and review Water Company's monthly financial reports, annual reports and other reports to stockholders and to any governmental authorities. It shall advise and assist in the establishment and maintenance of current record keeping techniques; review **accounting** procedures, methods and forms; and evaluate systems of internal control for receipt and disbursement of funds, materials and supplies, and other assets. Service Company shall maintain accounting records as required by Water Company. When appropriate, Service Company shall cooperate and consult with Water Company's independent certified public accountants.

Service Company shall assist in the preparation of operating and construction budgets and monitor the control over such budgets by comparing experienced costs to the projections.

Service Company shall prepare or assist in the preparation of federal, state and local tax returns for and to the extent required by Water Company.

B. Administration: Service Company shall make qualified employees available to perform or assist in the performance of Water Company's corporate activities. Those employees shall keep themselves informed on all aspects of Water Company's operations and shall regularly visit Water Company's facilities. They shall make recommendations to Water Company for operating expenditures and for additions to and improvement of property, plant and equipment. They shall keep abreast of economic, regulatory, governmental and operational developments and conditions that may affect Water Company; and advise Water Company of any such developments and conditions to the extent that they may be important to Water Company. Service Company shall provide an internal audit staff for periodic audits of accounts, records, policies and procedures of Water Company and submit reports thereon.

C. Communications: Service Company shall recommend procedures to promote satisfactory relations with employees, customers, communities and the general public and assist in the preparation of communication materials, (including press releases, brochures, audio visual presentations and speeches) plant tours, public exhibits and displays and other related services to inform the public.

D. **Corporate Secretarial**: service Company shall maintain, in such places and manner as may be **required** by applicable law, documents of Water Company, such as minute books, charters, by-laws, contracts, deeds and other corporate records, and shall administer an orderly program of records retention. It shall maintain, or arrange for the maintenance of, records of stockholders of Water Company, prepare or arrange for the preparation of stock certificates, perform duties relating to the transfer of stock and perform other corporate secretarial functions as required including preparation of notices of stockholder and director **meetings and** the minutes thereof.

Service Company shall review and may assist in the preparation of documents and reports required by Water Company such as deeds, easements, contracts, charters, franchises, trust Indentures and regulatory reports and filings.

E. **Engineering**: Service Company shall advise, and provide engineering services to assist **Water** Company in planning for, operating, maintaining and constructing its facilities.

It shall conduct distribution system surveys and hydraulic analyses and prepare or review maps, charts, operating statistics, reports and other pertinent data.

It shall assist Water Company in the proper maintenance and protection of Water Company properties by periodic inspection of its structures, tanks, reservoirs, dams, wells and electrical and mechanical equipment.

The engineering services provided by Service Company shall also include the conduct of field investigations as necessary to

obtain engineering information and, when required, the preparation of studies, reports, designs, drawings, cost estimates, Specifications, and contracts for the construction of **additions to** or improvements of Water Company's source of supply, treatment plant, pumping stations, distribution system, and such other facilities as Water Company may request. Service Company shall provide a Materials Management Program to arrange for the purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies in volume on a basis advantageous to Water Company and assist in the evaluation of new and existing products and application procedures.

F. Financial: Service Company shall assist in the development and implementation of financing programs for Water Company, including the furnishing of advice from time to time on securities market conditions and the form and timing of financing; advise concerning **arrangements** for the sale of its securities; and assist in the preparation of necessary papers, documents, registration statements, prospectuses, petitions, applications and declarations. It **shall** prepare reports to be filed with, and reply to inquiries made by, security holders and bond and mortgage **trustees**.

Service Company shall assist Water Company in cash management including arrangements for bank credit lines, **establishment** of collection policies, and development of temporary investment programs.

Service Company shall provide assistance to Water Company in the preparation of all financial reports.

G. Human Resources: Service Company shall assist in obtaining qualified personnel for Water Company: in establishing appropriate rates of pay for those employees; and in negotiating with bargaining units representing Water Company employees. It shall carry out training programs for the development of personnel and advise and assist Water Company regarding personnel. It shall also advise and assist Water Company in regard to group employee insurance, pension and benefit plans and in the drafting or revising of those plans when required. It will keep Water Company apprised of all employment laws and develop procedure⁶ and controls to assure compliance.

H. Information Systems: Service Company shall make available to Water Company electronic data processing services. Those services shall include customer billing and accounting, preparation of financial statements and other reports including those required by Federal and State agencies.

I. Operation: Service Company shall develop and assist in the implementation of operating procedures to promote the efficient and economic operation of Water Company. Periodic operational reviews will be performed by Service Company personnel and any deviations from adopted procedures will be reported to Water Company.

3. Rates and Revenue: Service Company personnel shall make recommendations for changes in rates, rules and regulations and shall assist Water Company in the conduct of proceedings before, and in its compliance with the rulings of, regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over its operation. These personnel

shall keep abreast of economic and regulatory developments and conditions that may affect Hater Company; and advise Water Company of any such developments and conditions to the extent that they may be important to Water Company. Rates and Revenue personnel shall assist in the preparation of rate filings or applications and the supporting documents and exhibits requested or required by the Water Company and their respective regulatory commissions. Service Company shall also provide qualified personnel to testify on Water Company's behalf as required during any regulatory proceedings.

K. Riak Management: Service Company shall provide a Risk Management Program to review the exposures to accidental loss of the Water Company, recommend efficient methods of protection either through the purchase of insurance, self-insurance or other risk management techniques and arrange for the purchase of insurance coverage. It shall also supervise investigation procedures; review claims; and negotiate and assist in, and evaluate proposals for, settlement at the request of Water Company. It shall assist in the establishment of safety and security programs to avoid or minimize risk and loss.

L. Water Quality: Service Company shall assist Water Company to comply with standards of governmental agencies and establish and attain water quality objectives of the Water Company. It shall assist in providing design criteria for Processes, coordinating with public agencies, developing approaches and solutions to water quality problems, and providing

technical assistance and general direction for Water Company personnel.

It shall also provide laboratory services for programmed analyses as required by drinking water regulations, and special analyses as required by Water Company.

ARTICLE II. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

2.1 In consideration for the services to be rendered by Service Company as hereinabove provided, Water Company agrees to pay to Service Company the cost thereof determined as provided in this Article II and in Article III.

2.2 All costs of service rendered by Service Company personnel for Water Company or in common with other Water Companies shall be charged to Water Company based on actual time spent by those personnel as reflected in their daily time sheets or other mutually acceptable means of determination.

2.3 All costs of Service Company incurred in connection with services rendered by Service Company which can be identified and related exclusively to Water Company, shall be charged directly to Water Company.

2.4 All costs incurred in rendering services to Water Company in common with similar services to other Water Companies which cannot be identified and related exclusively to services rendered to a particular Water Company, shall be allocated among all Water Companies so served, or, in the case of costs incurred with respect to services rendered to a particular group of Water

Companies, among the members of such group, based on the number of customers served at the immediately preceding calendar year end.

2.5 Cost for support personnel (secretaries, clerical personnel, clerks, messengers, telephone operators, mail clerks, and other incidental support personnel of the Service Company) as well as the cost of lease payments, depreciation, utilities and other costs associated with leasing office space and equipment by Service Company shall be allocated among the Water Companies on the basis of the proportion of the aggregate cost allocated under Sections 2.3 and 2.4.

ARTICLE III. ALLOWANCE FOR OVERHEAD

3.1 In determining the cost to be assessed by Service Company for the rendering of services to Water Company as herein provided, there shall be added to the salaries of all officers and employees for whose services charges are to be made, a percentage sufficient to cover the general overhead of Service Company, as defined below, properly allocable thereto. Such percentage shall be calculated each month and shall be the ratio of the total general overhead of the Service Company for the month to the total salaries of the employees for whose service charges are to be made to the Water Companies. No general overhead of Service Company shall be added to costs incurred for services of non-affiliated consultants employed by Service Company.

3.2 The term "general overhead" shall include:

- (a) pension and insurance premiums paid for the benefit of Service Company employees,

- (b) legal and other fees for services rendered to the Service Company,
- (c) taxes,
- (d) other general office supplies and other similar expenses, and
- (e) interest on working capital.

ARTICLE IV. BILLING PROCEDURES AND BOOKS AND RECORDS

4.1 As soon as practicable after the last day of each month, Service Company shall render a bill to Water Company for all amounts due from Water Company for services and expenses for such month plus an amount equal to the estimated cost of such services and expenses for the current month, all computed pursuant to Articles II and III. Such bill shall be in sufficient detail to show separately the charge for each class of service rendered. All amounts so billed shall reflect the credit for payments made on the estimated portion of the prior bill and shall be paid by Water Company within a reasonable time after receipt of the bill therefore.

4.2 Service Company agrees to keep its books and records available at all times for inspection by representatives of Water Company or by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over Water Company.

4.3 Service Company shall at any time, upon request of Water Company, furnish any and all information required by Water Company with respect to the services rendered by Service Company

hereunder, the costs thereof, and the allocation of such costs among Water Companies.

ARTICLE V. OTHER AGREEMENTS

5.1 It is understood by Water Company that Service Company has entered or may enter into similar agreements with other Water Companies that are affiliated with American to which similar services are to be furnished. Service Company will not enter into agreements to perform similar services for other companies on terms more favorable than those provided herein.

5.2 It is understood by Water Company that Service Company has entered or may enter into an agreement or agreements with American and certain other companies not engaged in the water or sewer service business to which limited services are to be furnished; Water Company consents to such additional agreements, provided, however, that no part of the cost of furnishing such services will be charged to Water Company.

ARTICLE VI. TERM OF AGREEMENT

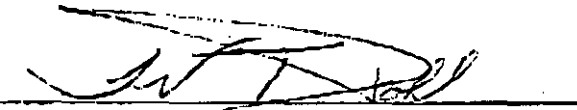
This agreement shall become effective as of the later of (a) the date first mentioned above or (b) the date the parties receive the last of any necessary approvals of governmental regulatory agencies having jurisdiction in the premises. Upon becoming effective, this agreement shall be the sole agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all prior agreements, written or oral, including the agreement dated January 1, 1971, which shall terminate on the date this

agreement becomes effective. This agreement shall **continue in** full force and effect until terminated by either of **the** parties hereto giving the other party hereto ninety day's notice in writing; provided, however, that this agreement **shall** terminate as of the date Water Company or Service Company ceases to be an affiliate of American.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Service Company and Water Company have caused this agreement to be signed in their respective corporate names by their respective Presidents or Vice Presidents, and impressed with their respective corporate seals attested by their respective Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries, all **as** of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

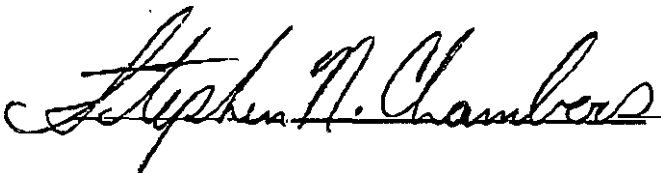
AMERICAN WATER WORKS SERVICE COMPANY, INC.



By 
President

ATTEST:

KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY



By 
President

GAC LEASE AGREEMENT**LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

This LEASE AGREEMENT is made this 9th day of January, 2004 between American Water Resources, Inc. a Virginia corporation, having its principal office at 1025 Laurel Oak Drive, Voorhees, New Jersey 08043 (hereinafter "American Carbon Services") and Kentucky-American, a Kentucky corporation, having its principal office in Lexington, Kentucky (hereinafter "Kentucky");

WHEREAS. American Carbon Services is the owner of carbon reactivation plants that have the capability to provide custom reactivated carbon to the potable water industry; **and**

WHEREAS, Kentucky has a need for Granular Activated Carbon ("GAC"), for the purpose of Taste and Odor ("T&O) control in its Lexington, Kentucky water plant; and

WHEREAS, American Carbon Services is willing to provide GAC to Kentucky on a lease basis.

THEREFORE, Kentucky desires to enter into this **Agreement with** American Carbon Services to provide all GAC that Kentucky will procure during 2004, and in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement the parties agree as follows:

A. Services

1. American Carbon Services will pick up spent carbon requiring reactivation from the five (5) filters, Filters #22, #23, #24, #25 and #26 at the Lexington, Kentucky water plant and transport the spent carbon to its carbon reactivation plant during ~~the~~ initial term of this Agreement on a schedule agreed to by the parties. American Carbon Services will provide all labor and equipment for the removal and replacement of **all** carbon **at** the Lexington, Kentucky water plant.

2. American Carbon Services will reactivate all spent bituminous carbon and will return all reactivated carbon meeting the Quality Control specifications, set forth in Exhibit I, attached to and made part of this Agreement. In addition, American Carbon Services will provide all virgin GAC required as make up GAC necessary to return to Kentucky water plant to meet the required volume fill of 680 cubic feet of GAC for each

filter. Kentucky acknowledges that American Carbon Services has title to and is the **owner** of all GAC supplied by American Carbon Services under this Agreement. Kentucky may not remove the GAC from the filters or cause the GAC to be removed except for emergency maintenance in accordance with the **terms** of this Agreement.

3. American Carbon Services will test all carbon supplied under this Agreement every six months from samples supplied by Kentucky. **The first test** will occur during the month of July 2004 and shall include Iodine Number, Apparent Density, Total Ash, Abrasion Number and Screen Analysis.

4. After the GAC has been in a filter for thirty-six (36) months, Kentucky may, during the term of this Agreement elect to: (a) have American Carbon Services reactivate **the** GAC from such filter, at a cost to be determined between the parties in a renewal agreement, (b) have American Carbon Services remove the GAC **from** such filter, at a cost to **be** determined between the parties, or (c) maintain the service of the GAC in such filter for a period not to exceed one (1) year. In the event Kentucky elects to maintain service of the GAC in a filter for an additional **year**, the warranty of such GAC will not be extended beyond the 36-month warranty period, to cover such additional year. American Carbon Services shall **not** be liable for the failure of the GAC to control taste and **odor** during such period or damage that may be **caused** to the filters or the water plant.

5. Kentucky will provide all necessary water, electricity and suitable drainage to accomplish the transfer of the spent and reactivated carbon into and out of Kentucky's water plant's filters.

B. Consideration

1. Kentucky shall pay American Carbon Services for the services provided under clauses 1 through 3 of Section A a monthly fee of **\$2,427.00** beginning on the first day of the month following installation of all GAC in such filters to be initially provided by American Carbon Services, and continuing for the term of this Agreement.

2. Kentucky shall pay American Carbon Services a monthly fee of **\$1,214.00** per month for all months beyond the initial term that the GAC for a filter is in **service at** the Kentucky water plant, not to exceed one (1) year. The payments shall be

due on the first day of each month that the GAC remains in service.

3. In the event that Kentucky elects to terminate this Agreement as provided in paragraph D below, not enter into a renewal Agreement or otherwise have the GAC removed from the filters, American Carbon Services will remove the GAC from the filters and provide the services in Section A.4 and Kentucky will pay American Carbon Services a fee of ~~\$0.15/lb~~ for all GAC removed. The payment shall be due **thirty** (30) days after the invoice date.

C. Warranty

1. American Carbon Services warrants that the GAC supplied under this Agreement will, during the initial term of this Agreement, provide acceptable **T&O** control as detailed in Exhibit II.

D. Term

1. The initial term of this Agreement shall begin on the date of initial installation of all GAC into the filters set out in Section **B.1** and conclude **thirty-six** (36) months thereafter. If Kentucky does not otherwise elect to have American Carbon Services remove or reactivate the GAC at the end of its respective warranty period, this Agreement shall be automatically extended at the end of the term on a month-to-month basis unless and until either party provides not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other of termination. Any such extension of this Agreement shall not extend the warranty under Section C, above, thirty-six (36) months beyond installation into the respective filters. Following receipt by American Carbon Services of such notice of termination, American Carbon Services will provide the services in Section A.4 and Kentucky will pay American Carbon Services a fee of ~~\$0.15/lb.~~ of GAC removed from filters. Payment shall be due thirty (30) days after the invoice date.

E. Force Majeure

Either party hereto shall be excused to the extent that its performance is prevented by any circumstance reasonably **beyond** its control, including but not limited to, fire, explosion, strike, labor dispute, war, act of God, riot, or action of any governmental

authority. In the event of any such event, Kentucky shall reimburse American Carbon Services for any substantiated costs incurred as a result of such event and any increases to the cost to provide the services hereunder.

F. Termination

1. Either party may terminate this Agreement after having provided seven (7) days written notice to the other party (the "**defaulting party**") outlining the basis for the alleged material breach or default of the defaulting party's obligations under this Agreement, and **provided** that (1) the defaulting party has not cured such default within thirty (30) days of notice being given to it, or (2) if such breach is capable of being cured or remedied but cannot be cured or remedied within such thirty (30) day period, and the defaulting party either fails to commence such cure or remedy as soon as reasonably possible following such thirty (30) day period. This right to terminate shall be in addition to any other remedy available at law for such material breach or default.
2. For purposes of this Agreement, the failure of Kentucky to remit payment when due to American Carbon Services shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement for which Kentucky shall have only the seven (7) day period in which to cure after notice from American Carbon Services.
3. In the event of any such termination, American Carbon Services shall have the right to remove all GAC installed into the filters and shall be entitled to recover the costs of such removal from Kentucky, in addition to any other remedies it may have under law or equity.

G. Dispute Resolution

1. In the event there is a dispute between the parties arising under this Agreement, which does not involve claims made by or asserted against third parties, the parties to this Agreement agree to submit such disputes to non-binding mediation, which shall be considered an express condition

precedent to any further resolution process. In the event the parties are unable to resolve such disputes through mediation, the parties shall be entitled to submit the dispute to a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Kentucky. If the parties mutually agree to do so, the parties may agree to arbitration, in lieu of litigation in the local court system, through a mutually agreed upon dispute resolution agency.

2. In the event there is a claim or demand made in any proceeding against American Carbon Services by any third party which arises out of or relates to the American Carbon Services' duties or obligations under this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit, waive or otherwise impair American Carbon Services' ability to join Kentucky as a party to those proceedings, and to assert claims in the nature of indemnity or contribution for any damages or losses made against American Carbon Services in said proceedings.
3. In the event there is a claim or demand made in any proceeding against Kentucky by any third party which arises out of or relates to the American Carbon Services' work under this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit, waive or otherwise impair Kentucky's ability to join American Carbon Services and to assert claims in the nature of indemnity or contribution for any damages or losses made against Kentucky in said proceedings.

H. Kentucky Law to Govern

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kentucky without giving effect to conflict of law principles.

I. Notices

All notices required under this Agreement shall be given by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested and shall be deemed made when deposited in the U.S. Mail properly addressed, with postage prepaid, as follows:

American Water Resources, Inc.

1025 Laurel Oak Rd.
Voorhees, NJ 08043
Attn: President

Kentucky-American Water Company
2300 Richmond Road
Lexington, **KY 40502**
Attn: ~~Nick~~ Rowe, Vice President

J. Taxes

The fees provided for in this Agreement to be paid by Kentucky do **not** include any taxes or other assessments. Kentucky agrees to pay all taxes or **governmental** assessments imposed on the services to be provided by American Carbon Services.

K. Miscellaneous

1. This Agreement shall not be assignable by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld. Any assignee shall assume all the obligations of this Agreement and the assignor shall not be relieved of its obligations under this Agreement by reason of an assignment.

2. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between ~~the~~ parties. All previous representations relative hereto, either written or oral, are hereby annulled and superseded. No modifications shall be binding on either party unless it shall be in writing and signed by an authorized officer of both parties.

3. Any waiver by either party of any provision or condition of this Agreement shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other provision or condition of this Agreement nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition unless such waiver be so expressed in writing and signed by the party to be bound.

4. If any provision contained herein is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Agreement shall be construed as if such provisions did not exist and the unenforceability of such provision shall not be held to render any other provision of this Agreement unenforceable.

5. The reactivation must be conducted in a facility dedicated exclusively

to the reactivation of GAC from potable water treatment plants. No reactivation facility that has accepted GAC used for purposes other than potable water treatment is acceptable for use under this Agreement. The GAC shall not be mixed or blended with any other reactivated GAC or exposed to any other reactivation products. All equipment used for reactivation, transport and installation which will come into contact with Kentucky's GAC, including but not limited to GAC storage and feed equipment, GAC cooling, screening and handling equipment, shall be cleaned and thoroughly purged of any previous client's material. Kentucky's GAC for reactivation must be treated as a discreet and separate batch and shall not contact any other reactivated GAC

6. Only NSF-Approved bituminous virgin GAC may be supplied for makeup purposes. The virgin GAC supplier must have at least 10 water treatment plants of similar source as the Kentucky plant using the virgin GAC in service for at least five (5) years. No other sources of GAC for reactivation purposes will be acceptable.

7. American Carbon Services hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless Kentucky against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs or expense which Kentucky may incur, suffer or be required to pay as a result of American Carbon Services' negligent acts, errors or omissions or failure to perform in accordance with this Agreement or American Carbon Services' violation of any Federal, State or local laws or regulations in its performance of this Agreement.

8. Kentucky hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless American Carbon Services against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs or expense which American Carbon Services may incur, suffer or be required to pay as a result of the GAC becoming a hazardous material, hazardous waste or hazardous substance, while in the care, possession and control of Kentucky during the lease of the GAC. Notwithstanding American Carbon Services' ownership of the GAC during the term of this Agreement, American Carbon Services shall not be liable or responsible for the transportation, handling, treatment, storage, disposal or other activity in connection with American Carbon Services, which becomes a hazardous material, hazardous waste or hazardous substance.

9. In no event shall the parties be liable to each other, and each party specifically waives as against the other, any and all claims for consequential, incidental, special or punitive damages resulting in any way from performance or non-performance of this Agreement, whether such damages are characterized as arising under breach of contract or warranty, tort (including negligence), fault, ~~strict~~ liability, indemnity or other theory of legal liability.

10. At least two weeks prior to beginning the GAC exchange operation, a responsible American Carbon Services representative shall meet with the applicable Kentucky Operations Superintendent to review the plans for the GAC exchange operation, including daily dates and times work is to begin and to end, to determine if any special circumstances exist, and to determine if any special equipment is required. American Carbon Services shall provide any auxiliary equipment, services, or materials required to conduct the GAC exchange operation at no additional cost to Kentucky.

11. At least one week prior to beginning the GAC exchange operation. American Carbon Services shall provide Kentucky with a written schedule showing dates and times of installation. The Kentucky Operations Superintendent shall approve this schedule. The GAC exchange operation shall commence promptly each day by **8:00 A.M.**, and American Carbon Services shall provide sufficient labor in order to minimize the ~~amount~~ of time each filter is out of service. American Carbon Services shall reimburse any overtime incurred by Kentucky personnel as a result of deviation of this schedule in full to Kentucky.

12. All scheduling of deliveries of materials, equipment, services and GAC shall be conducted by the responsible American Carbon Services representative. Any additional costs incurred as a result of scheduling conflicts, errors, or omissions shall be paid solely by American Carbon Services.

13. During the GAC removal process, all GAC is to be removed from the applicable filters with exception of up to a maximum of one inch of GAC. The contractor shall remove the GAC in a manner so as not to disturb sand and gravel layers. Any sand ~~replacement~~ required as result of disturbance during GAC removal shall be replaced and

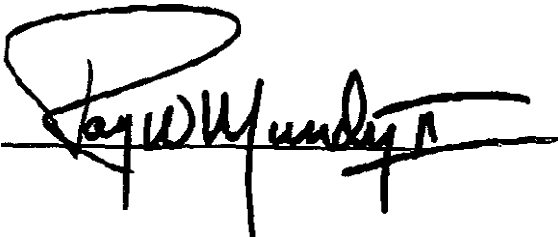
paid for by American Carbon Services. All waste sand, GAC, or other **waste materials** generated as a result of the exchange operation shall be removed and properly disposed of by American Carbon Services, at no additional cost to Kentucky.

14. The depth of reactivated GAC installed in each filter shall deviate by no more than one inch from the depths listed in Exhibit III at the completion of installation of each filter. No additional filters shall be taken out of service for exchange purposes until the Kentucky Operations Superintendent has verified the proper depth in each completed filter.

15. In order to avoid freezing of equipment and installation delay which could jeopardize the operation of the treatment plant, to the extent operationally practicable, the GAC exchange process shall not occur during periods in which air temperatures drop below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Where possible and practical, the exchange operation shall be temporarily postponed and rescheduled to when temperature **conditions** are more favorable. The time period shown in Exhibit III may be extended for a period of up to one month should this condition occur.

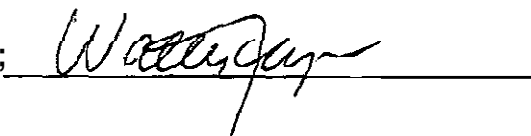
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:
KENTUCKY-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY

By: 

Title: President

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:
AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES, INC

By: 

Title: President

Date _____

Date Jan. 7, 2004

EXHIBIT I**GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON PROPERTIES**

Iodine number	800 minimum
Density	28-30 lb./cubic foot
Effective Size	0,8 - 1.0 mm
Uniformity Coefficient	2.1 maximum
Moisture	2% maximum
Abrasion Number	75 minimum
Typical Mesh Size	8 x 30 mm

EXHIBIT II

WARRANTY

American Carbon Services warrants that, when used under **normal** conditions, as currently exist at the Lexington, Kentucky Plant, the GAC provided under this Agreement will perform the function of adsorption of dissolved organics that contribute to **taste** and odors during the life of the warranty, for a period of thirty-six (36) months after installation of the GAC into the respective filters. For purposes of the warranty, **effective T&O** adsorption is defined as the reduction of adsorbable dissolved odors such that the threshold order number of the carbon filtered water as measured by the procedure defined in "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", 20th Edition, shall not consistently exceed two (2) in the carbon filtered effluent for four (4) consecutive days while the treatment plant is in normal operation. The thirty-six (36) month warranty period for the GAC installed into the filters will begin once the respective filtering unit is placed in service after backwashing following installation of the GAC. American Carbon **Sercvices'** obligation under the warranty is contingent, for the duration of the warranty period, on the following conditions within the **control** of Kentucky:

- A. The general background levels of the raw water of the water plant for taste and odor, as set out in the most recent five (5) year **raw water** testing history of the water plant, shall be maintained. If the concentration of **organics** in the raw water **supply** should greatly exceed these general **background** levels, as in the case of an accidental industrial discharge, chemical spill or other adversity, Kentucky will initiate the feed of **powered** carbon or **may elect** a complete bypass of contaminated water **during** the course of abnormal conditions. In the event Kentucky does not immediately take emergency measures to prevent the GAC from being exposed to excessive levels of organic contaminants, the warranty for such filters affected by the exceedance in general background levels shall be null and void.
- B. Normal treatment of the water prior to carbon filtration will continue to be practiced. This includes suitable **disinfection**, coagulation and clarification of the raw water and stabilization of the clarified water before GAC filtration.
- C. Average and maximum filtration rates will not exceed 3.0 and 4.0 gallons per minute per square foot, respectively.
- D. The **GAC** bed depth will be maintained by Kentucky in each filter, as close to the initial bed depth as possible, with the exception of a possible loss of up to one (1.0) inch of GAC bed depth per filter per year due to attrition losses. **If** losses should exceed one (1.0) inch of bed depth in any filter during any

one (1) year of operation, Kentucky shall immediately advise American Carbon Services to replace the excess GAC loss with GAC ~~equal to~~ that supplied. Kentucky shall pay American Carbon ~~Services~~ for any such replacement of GAC at a price of eighty-five cents (\$0.85) per pound or replace the ~~GAC~~ using material that meets the specifications given in Exhibit I. In the event Kentucky does not immediately advise American Carbon Services to replace such loss, the warranty for the GAC in such filter shall be null and void, until such time as the GAC has been ~~replaced~~.

E. The water plant filters will be maintained in good operating condition and in accordance with accepted ~~industry~~ practice. If the ~~GAC~~ fails to perform due to encrustation by inorganic precipitates, such as calcium carbonates, excessive biological growths, etc., Kentucky shall bear the cost of cleaning, and if necessary, replacing the GAC to restore performance, in accordance with procedures provided by American Carbon Services. The GAC warranty shall be ~~null~~ and void unless and until Kentucky cleans and replaces the GAC as required hereunder.

Should the GAC during the warranty period fail to perform in accordance with the warranty, for reasons other than the contingencies set out above, American Carbon Services will, at its sole ~~option~~, either ~~reactivate~~ or replace all or part of the GAC to restore its capability to meet the ~~warranty~~. All cost to bring the GAC ~~back~~ into ~~compliance~~ with the terms of this warranty will be for the account of American Carbon Services.

EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THIS EXHIBIT II, AMERICAN CARBON SERVICES MAKES NO WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ~~WITH~~ RESPECT TO THE CARBON OR THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER ~~THIS~~ AGREEMENT. AMERICAN CARBON SERVICES SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF A BREACH OF ~~THIS~~ WARRANTY. KENTUCKY'S SOLE REMEDY FOR ANY BREACH OF ~~THIS~~ WARRANTY SHALL BE TO REQUIRE AMERICAN CARBON SERVICES TO EITHER REACTIVATE OR REPLACE CARBON AS PROVIDED ABOVE.

EXHIBIT III**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY—LEXINGTON WTP**

Filter No.	Surface Area (sq. ft.)	Carbon Depth (Inches)	Carbon Volume (Cubic feet)	Exchange Date
22	340	24	680	Feb./2004
23	340	24	680	Feb./2004
24	340	24	680	Feb./2004
25	340	24	680	Feb./2004
26	340	24	680	Feb./2004

GAC LEASE AGREEMENT**LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

This LEASE AGREEMENT is made this 21 day of January, 2002 between American Water Resources, Inc. (doing business as American Carbon Services) a Virginia corporation, having its principal office at 1025 Laurel Oak Drive, Voorhees, New Jersey 08043 (hereinafter "American Carbon Services") and Kentucky-American, a Kentucky corporation, having its principal office in Lexington, Kentucky (hereinafter "Kentucky");

WHEREAS, American Carbon Services is the owner of a carbon reactivation plant in Columbus, Ohio, that has the capability to provide custom reactivated carbon to the potable water industry; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky has a need for Granular Activated Carbon ("GAC"), for the purpose of Taste and Odor ("T&O") control in its Lexington, Kentucky water plant; and

WHEREAS, American Carbon Services is willing to provide GAC to Kentucky on a lease basis.

THEREFORE, Kentucky desires to enter into this Agreement with American Carbon Services to provide all GAC that Kentucky will procure during 2002, and in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement the parties agree as follows:

A. Services

1. American Carbon Services will pick up spent carbon requiring reactivation from the six (6) filters, Filters #11, #12, #13, #14, #15 and #16 at the Lexington, Kentucky water plant and transport the spent carbon to its carbon reactivation plant located in Columbus, Ohio during the initial term of this Agreement on a schedule agreed to by the parties. American Carbon Services will provide all labor and equipment for the removal and replacement of all carbon at the Lexington, Kentucky water plant.

2. American Carbon Services will reactivate all spent bituminous carbon and will return all reactivated carbon meeting the Quality Control specifications, set forth in Exhibit I, attached to and made part of this Agreement. In addition, American Carbon Services will provide all make up carbon necessary to return to Kentucky the required volume fill of 680 cubic feet of GAC for each filter. Kentucky acknowledges that American Carbon Services has title to and is the owner of all GAC supplied by American Carbon

Services under this Agreement. Kentucky may not remove the GAC from the filters or cause the GAC to be removed except for emergency maintenance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

3. American Carbon Services will test all carbon supplied under this Agreement every six months from samples supplied by Kentucky. The first test will occur during the month of July 2002 and shall include Iodine Number, Apparent Density, Total Ash, Abrasion Number and Screen Analysis.

4. Upon termination of this Agreement, American Carbon Services will provide for the removal, transportation, reactivation and disposal of any GAC provided under this Agreement, unless Kentucky elects to maintain the carbon in service in accordance with Section B.2., below.

5. Kentucky will provide **all** necessary water, electricity and suitable drainage to accomplish the transfer of the spent and reactivated carbon into and out of filters.

B. Consideration

1. Kentucky shall pay American Carbon Services for the services provided under clauses 1 through 3 of Section A a monthly fee of \$2,850.00 beginning on the first day of the month following installation of all carbon to be initially provided by American Carbon **Services**, and continuing for the term of this Agreement.

2. Kentucky shall pay American Carbon Services a monthly fee of \$1,425.00 per month for all months beyond the initial term that the GAC is in service at the Kentucky water plant. The payments shall be due on the first day of each month that the **GAC** remains in service.

3. In the event that Kentucky elects to terminate this Agreement as provided in paragraph D below, American Carbon Services will provide the **services** in Section A.4 and Kentucky will pay American Carbon Services a fee of \$0.15/lb for all GAC removed. The payment shall be due thirty (30) days after the invoice date.

C. Warrantv

1. American Carbon Services warrants that the GAC supplied under this Agreement will, during the initial term of this Agreement, provide acceptable T&O control as detailed in Exhibit II.

D. Term

1. The initial term of this Agreement shall begin on the date of initial installation of all GAC and conclude thirty-six (36) months thereafter. At the end of the initial term, this Agreement shall be automatically extended on a month-to-month basis unless and until either party provides not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other of termination; provided, however, that any such extension shall not extend the warranty under Section C, above, beyond the expiration of the initial thirty-six (36) month term. Following receipt by American Carbon Services of such notice of termination, American Carbon Services will provide the services in Section A4 and Kentucky will pay American Carbon Services a fee of \$0.15/lb. of carbon removed from filters. Payment shall be due thirty (30) days after the invoice date.

E. Force Maieure

Either party hereto shall be excused to the extent that its performance is prevented by any circumstance reasonably beyond its control, including, *but* not limited to, fire, explosion, strike, labor dispute, war, act of God, riot, or action of any governmental authority.

F. Kentucky Law to Govern

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kentucky without giving effect to conflict of law principles.

G. Notices

All notices required under this Agreement shall be given by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested and shall be deemed made when deposited in the U.S. Mails properly addressed, with postage prepaid, as follows:

American Water Resources, Inc.
1025 Laurel Oak Rd.
Voorhees, NJ 08043
Attn: Mr. Stephen Gordon, President

Kentucky-American Water Company
2300 Richmond Road
Lexington, KY 40502
Attn: Nick Rowe, Vice President

H. Taxes

The fees provided for in this Agreement to be paid by Kentucky do not include any taxes or other assessments. Kentucky agrees to pay all taxes or governmental assessments imposed on the services to be provided by American Carbon Services.

I. Miscellaneous

1. This Agreement shall not be assignable by either party without the written consent of the other party, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld. Any assignee shall assume all the obligations of this Agreement and the assignor shall not be relieved of its obligations under this Agreement by reason of an assignment.

2. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. All previous representations relative hereto, either written or oral, are hereby annulled and superseded. No modifications shall be binding on either party unless it shall be in writing and signed by an authorized officer of both parties.

3. Any waiver by either party of any provision or condition of this Agreement shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other provision or condition of this Agreement nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition unless such waiver be so expressed in writing and signed by the party to be bound,

4. If any provision contained herein is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Agreement shall be construed as if such provisions did not exist and the unenforceability of such provision shall not be held to render any other provision of this Agreement unenforceable.

5. The reactivation must be conducted in a facility dedicated exclusively to the reactivation of GAC from potable water treatment plants. No reactivation facility which has accepted GAC used for purposes other than potable water treatment is acceptable for use under this Agreement. The GAC shall not be mixed or blended with any

other reactivated **GAC** or exposed to any other reactivation products. All equipment used for reactivation, transport and installation which will come into contact with Kentucky's GAC, including but not limited to GAC storage and feed equipment, GAC cooling, screening and handling equipment, shall be cleaned and thoroughly purged of any previous client's material. Kentucky's GAC for reactivation must be treated as a discreet and separate batch and shall not contact any other reactivated GAC

6. Only NSF-Approved bituminous virgin GAC may be supplied for makeup purposes. The virgin GAC supplier must have at least 10 watertreatment plants of similar source as the Kentucky plant using the virgin GAC in service for at least five (5) years. No other sources of GAC for reactivation purposes will be acceptable.

7. American Carbon Services hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless Kentucky against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs or expense which Kentucky may incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of any release of hazardous materials, hazardous wastes or hazardous substances, which release arises out of or occurs in connection with the acts of transportation, handling, treatment, storage, disposal or other activity in connection with the GAC which is the subject hereof.

8. At least two weeks prior to beginning the **GAC** exchange operation, a responsible American Carbon Services representative shall meet with the applicable Kentucky Operations Superintendent to review the plans for the GAC exchange operation, including daily dates and times work is to begin and to end, to determine if any special circumstances exist, and to determine if any special equipment is required. Any auxiliary equipment, services, or materials required to conduct the GAC exchange operation shall be provided by American Carbon Services at no additional cost to Kentucky.

9. At least one week prior to beginning the GAC exchange operation, American Carbon Services shall provide Kentucky with a written schedule showing dates and times of installation. The Kentucky Operations Superintendent shall approve this schedule. The **GAC** exchange operation shall commence promptly each day by 8:00 A.M., and sufficient labor shall be provided by American Carbon Services in order to minimize the amount of time each filter is out of service. Any overtime incurred by Kentucky

personnel as a result of deviation of this schedule shall be reimbursed in full to Kentucky by American Carbon Services.

10. All scheduling of deliveries of materials, equipment, services and **GAC** shall be conducted by the responsible American Carbon Services representative. Any additional costs incurred as a result of scheduling conflicts, errors, or omissions shall be paid solely by American Carbon Services.

11. During the **GAC** removal process, all **GAC** is to be removed from the applicable filters with exception of up to a maximum of one inch of **GAC**. The contractor shall remove the GAC in a manner so as not to disturb sand and gravel layers. Any sand replacement required as result of disturbance during **GAC** removal shall be replaced and paid for by American Carbon Services. All waste sand, GAC, or other waste materials generated as a result of the exchange operation shall be removed and properly disposed of by American Carbon Services, at no additional cost to Kentucky.

12. The depth of reactivated **GAC** installed in each filter shall deviate by no more than one inch from the depths listed in Exhibit III at the completion of installation of each filter. No additional filters shall be taken out of service for exchange purposes until the proper depth in each completed filter has been verified by the Kentucky Operations Superintendent.

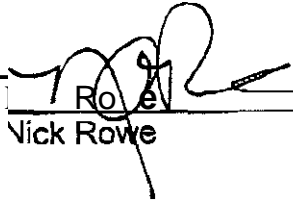
13. In order to avoid freezing of equipment and installation delay which could jeopardize the operation of the treatment plant, to the extent operationally practicable, the GAC exchange process shall not occur during periods in which air temperatures drop below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Where possible and practical, the exchange operation shall be temporarily postponed and rescheduled to when temperature conditions are more favorable. The time period shown in Exhibit III may be extended for a period of up to one month should this condition occur.

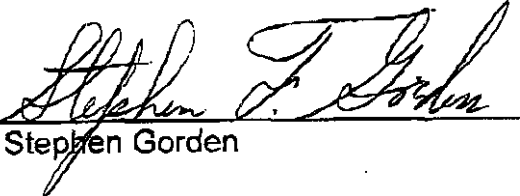
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**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:
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WATER COMPANY**

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AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES, INC**

By:  _____
Nick Rowe

By:  _____
Stephen Gorden

Title: Vice President

Title: President

Date 1-23-02

Date 1-21-02

EXHIBIT I

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13	340	24	680	Feb./2002
14	340	24	680	Feb./2002
15	340	24	680	Feb./2002
16	340	24	680	Feb/2002

Sr:Carbon1, Lexington, KY, 99

FINANCIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of June 15, 2000, by and between **Kentucky-American Water Company** (the "**Company**") and **American Water Capital Corp.** ("**AWCC**").

BACKGROUND

The Company currently performs its own financial services.

However, the Company has determined that it can obtain these services more efficiently through the consolidation of certain necessary management and staff functions with those performed for other entities that may enter into agreement with AWCC substantially similar to this one ("**Co-Participants**").

AWCC is dedicated to performing such consolidated functions.

Accordingly, the parties have determined to enter into this Agreement for the provision of financial services by AWCC to the Company and for the proper determination and allocation of the costs of providing such services.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Services. AWCC will provide, either directly or through arrangements with third parties for the benefit of the Company, such financial services as the Company and AWCC may from time to time agree, including but not limited to those more fully described in Appendix I attached to this Agreement

2. Costs. In consideration of the provision of the services contemplated by paragraph 1, the Company agrees to pay AWCC a portion of the costs and appropriate overhead incurred by AWCC in providing those services, as follows. The costs incurred by AWCC in connection with its bank credit lines and short-term public borrowings will be divided among the Co-Participants in proportion to the maximum principal amount that each Co-Participant requests be made available to it during the course of a year. The costs incurred by AWCC in connection with each long-term borrowing by AWCC will be divided among each Co-Participant in proportion to the principal amount of that borrowing that is loaned to that Co-Participant. AWCC's overhead will be allocated among the Co-Participants in the same proportion as each Co-Participant's long-term and maximum, requested short-term borrowings and investments in a calendar year bear to all of the long and maximum short-term borrowings and investments by all Co-Participants during the same year.

3. Statements. AWCC will prepare and deliver to the Company monthly statements of the services provided by AWCC and amounts payable to AWCC, giving effect to

all the provisions of Cis Agreement. The Company shall pay the net amount shown on its statement within thirty (30) days after the billing date.

4. Inspection. Upon reasonable notice, AWCC will make available to the Company for its inspection AWCC's books, records, bills, accounts and any other documents which describe or support the costs allocated to the Company under this Agreement.

5. Obliearions Nor Joint. AWCC and the Company expressly agree: (a) that the obligations of the Company and each Co-Participant to AWCC are several and not joint; (b) that the Company will not be responsible to any Co-Participant, to AWCC or to any assignee or creditor of AWCC for any payment in excess of payments due by the Company to AWCC under this Agreement or a Note in the form attached to this Agreement; and (c) that no Co-Participant will be responsible to the Company, to any other Co-Participant, to AWCC or to any assignee or creditor of AWCC for any payment in excess of payments due by that Co-Participant to AWCC under any agreement substantially similar to this Agreement or under any Note attached to that other agreement. AWCC covenants and agrees that it will require, as a condition to its entering into any such other agreement with a Co-Participant, that such other agreement contains the same provision as that contained in the immediately preceding sentence.

6. Notes. The Company's borrowings under this Agreement will be evidenced by one or more promissory notes in the form of Exhibit A or Exhibit B attached to this Agreement

7. Non-Exclusivity. Nothing in this Agreement prohibits or restricts the Company from borrowing from third parties, or obtaining services described in this Agreement from third parties, whenever and on whatever terms it deems appropriate.

8. Effectiveness. This Agreement shall be effective as of June 15, 2000, provided that, if prior approval by the regulatory commission of any jurisdiction is required before this Agreement may become effective as to the Company, or before AWCC may provide a particular service hereunder to the Company, this Agreement shall not be effective as to the Company or as to that service, as the case may be, unless and until the required approval has been obtained. Unless and until this Agreement becomes effective as to the Company in whole or in pan, the Company shall not be entitled to the benefits of, nor shall it have any rights or duties under, this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended or rescinded only by written instrument signed by the Company and AWCC.

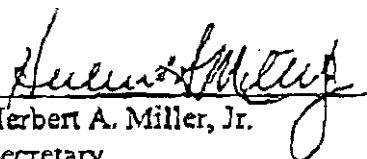
9. Termination. The Company may terminate its participation in this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice of such termination to AWCC; and (b) AWCC may terminate this Agreement by giving ninety (90) days prior written notice of such termination to the Company. Termination of this Agreement will not affect: (a) the Company's obligations under any Promissory Notes; (b) any party's obligations with respect to any amounts owing under Sections 2 and 3 of this Agreement (including such amounts attributable to obligations of any terminating party under any Promissory Notes that remain outstanding after this Agreement is terminated as to that party); or (c) AWCC's obligations to repay any investments made by a Company pursuant to Appendix I.

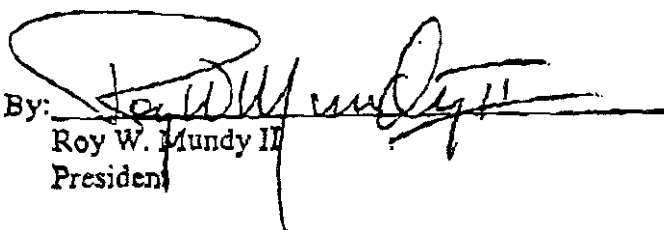
10. Copies. This Agreement may be executed by the parties in one or more copies and each executed copy shall be considered an original.

In witness of *the* foregoing, each of the Company and AWCC has caused its respective corporate seal to be affixed to this Agreement and has caused this Agreement to be signed on its behalf by its duly authorized officers.

ATTEST:

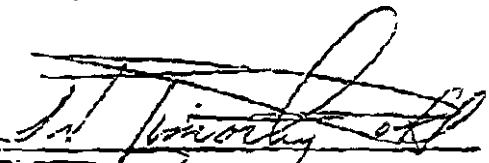
KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY


By: 
Herbert A. Miller, Jr.
Secretary

By: 
Roy W. Mundy II
President

ATTEST:

AMERICAN WATER CAPITAL CORP.

By: 
Title: ~~W. Timothy Pohl~~
Vice President and Secretary

By: 
Name and Title: Joseph F. Hartnett, Jr.
Vice President and Treasurer

APPENDIX I

DESCRIPTION OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Set forth below is a list of the *services* which AWCC agrees to provide to the Company upon its request pursuant to the Agreement to which this Appendix is attached.

1. Short-Term Loans. AWCC will provide Short-Term Loans to the Company pursuant to the terms set forth in the promissory notes to be issued by the Company to AWCC, each substantially in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A.

2. Long-Term Borrowings. AWCC will provide loans other than Short-Term Loans to the Company pursuant to the terms set forth in the promissory notes to be issued by the Company to AWCC, each substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

3. Cash Management. Cash not required by the Company to pay its daily disbursements or to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Company's borrowings from AWCC other than Short-Term Loans will be used by AWCC first to reduce the outstanding principal balance of the Company's Short-Term Loans owing to AWCC and any excess will be deemed to be invested with AWCC and will earn a daily rate of interest that is equal to the interest income earned by AWCC on those funds. Upon the request of that Company, AWCC shall execute one or more promissory notes in favor of the Company, in form and substance substantially similar to the Promissory Note attached as Exhibit A to the Agreement as evidence of such investment.

**EXHIBIT A
PROMISSORY NOTE
FOR SHORT-TERM LOANS**

§ _____, 2000

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, [NAME OF COMPANY], a _____ corporation (herein "**Borrower**") hereby promises to pay **ON DEMAND** to the order of American Water Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation ("**Lender**"), in same day funds at its offices at Voorhees, New Jersey or such other place as Lender may from time to time designate, the principal sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) (the "Maximum Principal Sum"), or such lesser amount as shall equal the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the loans made by Lender to Borrower (other than loans evidenced by a promissory note under which the principal amount is due and payable in one or more scheduled installments more than one year after the date of its issue), together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid in full. Interest will be charged on the unpaid outstanding principal balance of this Note at a rate per annum equal to Lender's actual cost of funds to make such loan, such rate to change as Lender's actual cost of funds changes. Interest on borrowings shall be due and payable on the first business day of each month, commencing with the first business day of the month after the month in which this Note is executed. In the absence of manifest error, the records maintained by Lender of the amount and term, if any, of borrowings hereunder shall be deemed conclusive.

Borrower may borrow, repay and reborrow hereunder in amounts which do not, in the aggregate outstanding at any time, exceed the Maximum Principal Sum.

The occurrence of one or more of my of the following shall constitute an event of default hereunder:

(a) Borrower shall fail to make any payment of principal and/or interest due hereunder or under any other promissory note between Lender and Borrower within five business days after the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity or by acceleration or otherwise;

(b) Borrower shall apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of itself or any of its property, admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation of law or statute, or an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any proceeding under any such law, or if action shall be taken by Borrower for the purposes of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(c) Any order, judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition seeking reorganization of Borrower or all or a substantial pan of the assets of Borrower, or appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator of

Borrower or any of its **property**, and such order, judgment or decree **&all** continue **unstayed** and in effect for any period of sixty (60) days.

Upon the occurrence of **any event** of default, the **entire** unpaid **principal sum** hereunder plus all interest accrued **thereon plus** all other **sums** due and payable to Lender hereunder shall, at the option of Lender, become due and payable **immediately**. In addition to the foregoing, upon the occurrence of **any event** of default, Lender **may forthwith** exercise **singly, concurrently, successively or otherwise any and all rights and** remedies available to Lender by law, equity, statute or otherwise.

Borrower hereby **waivers presentment,** demand, notice of nonpayment, protest, notice of **protest** or other **notice** of dishonor in connection **with any** default in the **payment of, or any** enforcement of the **payment of**, all **amounts** due hereunder. To the **extent** permitted by **law**, **Borrower** waives **the right** to any **stay** of execution **and the benefit** of all **exemption laws** now or **hereafter** in effect.

Following the occurrence of **any event** of default, **Borrower** will **pay** upon demand all costs and expenses (including all **amounts** paid to **anomeys, accountants,** and **other** advisors **employed** by Lender)) incurred by Lender in the **exercise** of **any of its rights, remedies** or powers hereunder with **respect** to such **event** of default, and **any amount** thereof **not paid** promptly following demand therefor shall be added to the principal sum hereunder and **will bear** interest at the **contract** rate set forth herein from the **date** of such demand until paid in **full**. In connection **with and** as part of the **foregoing**, in the event that this Note is placed in the hands of an **attorney** for the collection of any sum payable hereunder, **Borrower** agrees to pay reasonable **anomeys' fees** for the collection of the amount being claimed hereunder, as **well as** all **costs, disbursements** and allowances provided by **law**.

If for any reason one or more of the provisions of this **Note** or their application to any entity or **circumstances** shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in **any** respect or to any **extent**, such provisions shall **nevertheless remain** valid, legal and enforceable in **all such other respects** and to such **extent** as may be **permissible**. In addition, **any** such **invalidity, illegality or unenforceability** shall not affect any **other provisions** of this **Note**, but **this Note** shall be construed as if such invalid, **illegal** or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

This Note inures to the benefit of Lender and binds **Borrower** and Lender's and **Borrower's** respective successors and assigns, **and** the words "Lender" and "Borrower" whenever occurring herein shall be deemed and construed to include such respective successors and **assigns**.

This Promissory **Note** is one of the promissory notes referred to in the **Financial Services Agreement** dated as of June 15, 2000 between **Borrower** and **Lender** to which reference is made for a **statement** of **additional rights and obligations** of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed **his** Promissory Note ~ h day
and year first written above.

[BORROWER]

By: _____
Name and Title:

**EXHIBIT B
PROMISSORY NOTE
FOR LONG-TERM BORROWINGS**

\$ _____, 2000

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, [NAME OF COMPANY], a _____ corporation (herein "Borrower") hereby promises to pay to the order of American Water Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Lender"), in same day funds at its offices at _____ or such other place as Lender may from time to time designate, the principal sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____), together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid in full. Interest shall be charged on the unpaid outstanding principal balance hereof at a rate per annum equal to the rate paid and to be paid by Lender with respect to the borrowings it made in order to provide funds to Borrower hereunder. Interest on borrowings shall be due and payable in immediately available funds on the same business day on which the Lender must pay interest on the borrowings it made in order to provide funds to the Borrower hereunder. The principal amount hereof shall be due and payable hereunder at such times and in such amounts and in such installments hereunder as the Lender must pay with respect to the borrowings it made in order to provide funds to the Borrower hereunder. Lender has provided Borrower with a copy of the documentation evidencing the borrowings made by Lender in order to provide funds to Borrower hereunder. In the absence of manifest error, such documentation and the records maintained by Lender of the amount and term, if any, of borrowings hereunder shall be deemed conclusive.

The occurrence of one or more of any of the following shall constitute an event of default hereunder:

(a) Borrower shall fail to make any payment of principal and/or interest due hereunder or under any other promissory note between Lender and Borrower within five business days after the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity or by acceleration or otherwise;

(b) Borrower shall apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of itself or any of its property, admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation of law or statute, or an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any proceeding under any such law, or if action shall be taken by Borrower for the purposes of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(c) Any order, judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition seeking reorganization of Borrower or all or a substantial part of the assets of Borrower, or appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator of Borrower or any of its property, and such order, judgment or decree shall continue unstayed and in effect for any period of sixty (60) days.

Upon the occurrence of **any** event of default, ~~the~~ entire unpaid principal sum hereunder plus all ~~interest accrued thereon~~ plus all other **sums** due and payable to Lender hereunder **shall**, at the option of Lender, become due and payable immediately. In addition to the foregoing, upon the occurrence of **any** event of default, Lender may **forthwith** exercise singly, **concurrently**, successively or **otherwise any** and all **rights and** remedies available to Lender by law, **equity, statute or otherwise**.

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Following the **occurrence** of any event of default, Borrower will pay upon demand all **costs** and expenses (including all amounts **paid** to attorneys, **accountants**, and **other** advisors employed by Lender), incurred by Lender in **the** exercise of **any** of its **rights, remedies** or powers hereunder with **respect to** such event of default, and any amount **thereof not** paid promptly following demand **therefor** shall be added to the principal **sum** hereunder and **will** bear **interest at** the contract rate **set forth** herein from **the date** of such demand **until** paid in full. **In** connection with and as part of the foregoing, in the event that this Note is placed in **the** hands of an attorney for **the collection** of any **sum** payable hereunder, Borrower agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees for **the collection** of the amount being claimed hereunder, as **well as** all **costs, disbursements and** allowances provided by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this **Promissory Note** the day and year first written above.

[BORROWER]

By: _____
Name and Title: