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AMERICAN WATER WORKS SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

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LEXINGTON WATER COMPANY

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Agreement dated January 1, 1971 between AMERICAN WATER WORKS SERVICE COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Service Company), and LEXINGTON WATER COMPANY, a Kentucky corporation (hereinafter called Water Company).

The background of this agreement is that:

1. Both Service Company and Water Company are affiliated with American Water Works Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called American).
2. 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 works properties and the extension and improvement thereof. Such officers and employees are qualified to be of great aid and assistance to Water Company through the services to be performed under this agreement.
3. Water Company can economically secure valuable administrative and operating services of superior quality by contracting to secure the same from Service Company.
4. Service Company has entered or proposes to enter into agreements similar to this agreement with other affiliated water companies (hereinafter referred to collectively as Water Companies).
5. The services to be rendered under this agreement are to be rendered at their cost to Service Company, as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Service Company shall make its qualified employees available to become officers of Water Company, and such employees may be elected by Water Company to such positions as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and comptroller.

Service Company shall furnish to Water Company, and Water Company shall utilize, all the following services upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; provided, however, that Service Company or Water Company, by mutual consent, may engage a non-affiliated company or person to provide such services on its behalf:

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A. ADMINISTRATIVE: Service Company shall make qualified employees available to perform or assist in the performance of Water Company's corporate administration. In order to render such service and to promote the efficient and economic operation of Water Company, those employees shall keep themselves informed on all aspects of Water Company's operations and shall regularly visit Water Company's facilities. Such administrative personnel shall make recommendations for operating expenditures; for additions to and improvements of property, plant and equipment; and for appropriate changes in rates, rules, and regulations. Such administrative personnel shall also assist Water Company in the conduct of proceedings before, and in its compliance with the rulings of, regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over its operations.

B. ENGINEERING: Service Company shall advise and provide engineering services to assist Water Company in planning, operating, maintenance and construction functions.

It shall assist Water Company in its operations by conducting distribution system surveys and hydraulic analyses, reviewing procedures for water quality control, and preparing or reviewing maps, charts, operating statistics, reports and other pertinent data.

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

Such engineering services shall also include the conduct of field investigations as necessary to obtain engineering information and, when required, the preparation of studies, reports, designs and drawings, cost estimates, specifications, and contracts for the construction of additions to or improvements of Water Company's sources of supply, treatment plant, pumping stations, distribution system, and such other facilities as Water Company may request.

C. CUSTOMER AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: Service Company shall recommend procedures to promote satisfactory customer and public relations. It shall furnish sales promotional material, including advertising copy, layouts, and scripts. It shall assist in the preparation of news and customer information releases, and in arrangements for public inspections, displays and other related services.

D. EMPLOYEE RELATIONS: Service Company shall assist Water Company in the procurement of qualified personnel, in the establishment of appropriate rates of pay and in negotiations with bargaining units representing Water Company's employees. It shall recommend programs for supervision of training and educational assistance, and shall advise on federal and state regulations affecting personnel.

It shall recommend and administer group insurance and pension plans for the benefit of Water Company. It shall also assist in the establishment of accident prevention and other programs relating to employee health and welfare.

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E. ACCOUNTING: Service Company shall keep the general books of account of Water Company, including records supplemental thereto. It shall prepare monthly financial statements and analyses of accounts of Water Company and special accounting and financial reports as required by Water Company. It shall prepare reports on the costs incurred for property additions and improvements and will establish and maintain continuing property records as requested.

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.

Service Company shall keep abreast of and advise Water Company concerning appropriate accounting theories and principles for Water Companies and changes therein; it shall advise and assist in the establishment and maintenance of modern record keeping techniques; and it shall review accounting procedures, methods and forms and evaluate systems of internal control for receipt and disbursements of funds, materials and supplies, and other assets.

It shall conduct periodic audits of accounts, records and procedures of Water Company and submit reports thereon.

F. CORPORATE SECRETARIAL: Service Company shall maintain 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 transfers of stock and perform other corporate secretarial functions as required including preparation of notices of stockholder and director meetings and keeping the minutes thereof.

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

G. TREASURY: Service Company shall assist in the development and implementation of financing programs for Water Company and shall advise concerning arrangements for the sale of its securities and assist in the preparation of necessary papers, documents, 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 establishment of bank credit lines, collection policies, and development of temporary investment programs.

H. PURCHASING: Service Company shall endeavor to arrange for the purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies in volume on a basis advantageous to Water Company.

I. INSURANCE: Service Company shall review the insurance coverage of Water Company, recommend the types and limits of insurance adequate for its protection and assist in the placement of such insurance. It shall supervise investigation procedures and review claims and proposals for settlement at request of Water Company.

J. DATA PROCESSING: Service Company shall make available to Water Company electronic data processing services, including system analysis and programming, preparing and printing bills for services, maintaining customer accounts receivable records, maintaining general accounting records, financial analysis and studies, area consumption patterns, engineering analysis and studies, and such other functions that may be requested by Water Company.

K. GENERAL: Service Company shall keep abreast of economic, regulatory, governmental and operational developments and conditions that may affect Water Company and shall advise Water Company thereof to the extent that they may be important to Water Company.

ARTICLE II.

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.

The extent of service rendered by Service Company personnel for Water Company or in common with other Water Companies shall be based on actual time spent by such personnel as reflected in their daily time sheets or other mutually acceptable means of determination.

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.

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, in the manner hereinafter set forth:

1. Administrative, Purchasing, Insurance and General Services: 33-1/3% thereof in proportion to the number of employees, 33-1/3% thereof in proportion to the number of customers served, both as of the end of the preceding calendar year, and 33-1/3% thereof in proportion to operation and maintenance expenses (excluding charges under this agreement, regulatory expenses and provisions for depreciation and taxes) for the preceding calendar year.

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2. Engineering Services: 40% in proportion to the sum of utility plant in service and construction work in progress accounts less the reserve for depreciation at the end of the preceding calendar year, 40% thereof in proportion to the volume of water delivered during the preceding calendar year, and 20% thereof in proportion to the total of fuel and power and chemical costs during the preceding calendar year. If any company or component of a company served is engaged in both water and sewer service, the volume of water delivered by such company or component thereof engaged in both services shall be doubled for the purposes of this paragraph.

3. Customer and Public Relations Services: In proportion to the number of customers at the close of the preceding calendar year.

4. Employee Relations Services: In proportion to the number of employees at the close of the preceding calendar year.

5. Accounting Services: In proportion to the number of vouchers issued during the preceding calendar year.

6. Corporate Secretarial Services: 40% thereof in proportion to the number of shareholders' and Board of Directors' meetings held, 40% thereof in proportion to the average number of customers, and 20% thereof in proportion to the number of classes of securities outstanding, all for the preceding calendar year.

7. Treasury Services: 50% thereof in proportion to the total capitalization, including notes and advances payable but excluding an amount equal to investments in affiliated companies, at the end of the preceding calendar year, and 50% thereof in proportion to the sum of cash receipts and disbursements (exclusive of proceeds from the sale of and disbursements for the retirement of long term securities) during the preceding calendar year.

8. Data Processing Services: Preparing and printing bills for service and maintaining customer accounts receivable records in proportion to the number of bills prepared during the preceding calendar year; other services in the same manner that the cost of the function that occasioned the data processing service is allocated among Water Companies.

ARTICLE III.

In determining the cost to be assessed by Service Company for the rendering of services to Water Companies 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 properly allocable thereto. Such percentage shall be calculated each month and shall be the ratio of the total salaries of the employees for whose services charges are to be made to Water Companies to the total general overhead of Service Company for the month. No general overhead of Service Company shall be added to costs incurred for services of non-affiliated consultants employed by Service Company.

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The term "general overhead" shall include (a) salaries of secretaries and clerical personnel, (b) salaries of file clerks, messengers, telephone operators, mail clerks and other employees in the general category of office services, (c) pension and insurance premiums paid for the benefit of Service Company employees, (d) salaries paid during vacations, holidays, sickness and other authorized absences, (e) office rent, utilities, depreciation, general office supplies and other similar expenses, (f) legal, auditing and other fees for services rendered to Service Company, (g) taxes and (h) interest on the working capital of Service Company.

ARTICLE IV.

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, computed pursuant to Articles II and III. Such bills shall be in sufficient detail to show separately the charge for each class of service rendered. All amounts so billed shall be paid by Water Company within a reasonable time after receipt of the bill therefor.

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.

It is also understood by Water Company that Service Company has entered or may enter into agreements with American and certain other companies not engaged in the water or sewer service business to which a limited amount of services is to be furnished. It is agreed that no part of the cost of furnishing such services shall be charged to Water Company.

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.

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 cost thereof, and the allocation of such cost among Water Companies.

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 improvements 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 procedures 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.

J. 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 Water 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. Risk 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

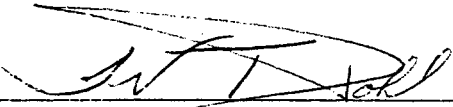
This agreement shall become effective as of the later of (a) the date first mentioned above or (b) the date the parties receive the last of any necessary approvals of governmental regulatory agencies having jurisdiction in the premises. Upon becoming effective, this agreement shall be the sole agreement 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.

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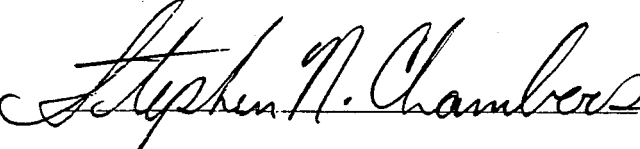
AMERICAN WATER WORKS SERVICE
COMPANY, INC.



By 
President

ATTEST:

KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY



By 
President

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").

B A C K G R O U N D

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:

A G R E E M E N T

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 this 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. Obligations Not 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 part, 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.

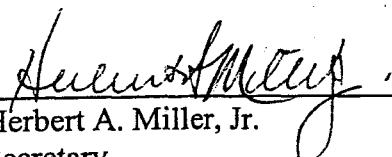
9. Termination. The Company may terminate its participation in this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice of such termination to AWCC; and (b) AWCC may terminate this Agreement by giving ninety (90) days prior written notice of such termination to the Company. Termination of this Agreement 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.

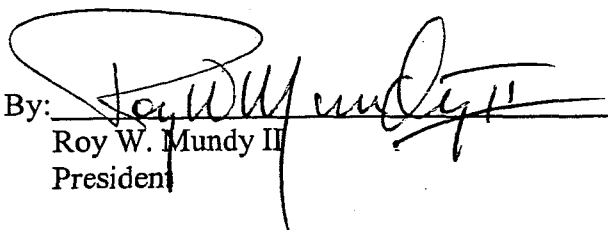
10. Copies. This Agreement may be executed by the parties in one or more copies and each executed copy shall be considered an original.

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:

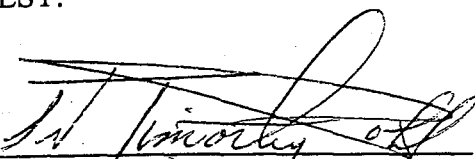
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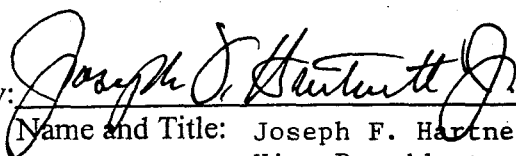
By: 
Herbert A. Miller, Jr.
Secretary

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 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.

Borrower hereby waives 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 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.

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 this Promissory Note the day and year first written above.

[BORROWER]

By: _____
Name and Title:

EXHIBIT B
PROMISSORY NOTE
FOR LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

\$ _____, 2000

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By: _____
Name and Title:

