KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY CASE NO. 2004-00103

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS ITEMS 1-66

Witness Responsible:

Michael A. Miller

36. Refer to Kentucky-American's Response to Commission Staff's Second Set of Information Requests, Item 93. The response was not responsive. Identify the utilities whose incentive plans are in line with that of Kentucky-American and provide a copy or summary of each utility's incentive plan.

Response:

As was stated in the response to Item 93 of the Public Service Commission's Second set of information requests, the Company has performed no studies of this issue. Also, the Company is not in possession of the incentive plans of other utilities. However, the Company has requested a consultant to provide from their existing databases information regarding the prevalence of incentive plans in the utility industry. The response to that request is attached.

The Company cannot commit to providing copies of other utility incentive plan information or summaries of such information, as it may not be available to the Company. Such information as is available to our consultant from other utilities, which contains identifying information, is not available to the Company. The consultant has indicated the Company could retain them to prepare a report containing comparative information from their database without providing identification of individual utilities. Also it is possible to retrieve certain incentive plan information for certain employees of publicly traded utilities from proxy statements filed with the SEC. The Company has not attempted to retrieve such information as it would require additional work effort, and the information would be of limited value.

Please see attached file KAW_R_PSC3#36_attachment_080603.



Memorandum

DATE:

August 3, 2004

TO:

Debbie Krauss-Kelleher - American Water

Timothy Mckitrick --- American Water

FROM:

James Dickinson — Towers Perrin

Amani Macaulay — Towers Perrin

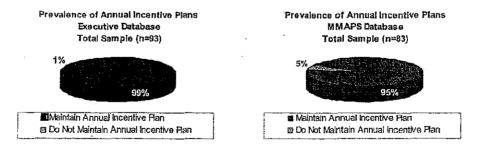
RE:

ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN PREVALENCE

American Water requested that Towers Perrin provide information regarding the prevalence of annual incentive plans in the utility industry. In response, we collected prevalence information based on the total sample of companies that provided data to our energy/utility compensation databases. Specifically, data were collected from the following sources:

- Towers Perrin's 2003 Energy Services Industry Executive Compensation Database
- Towers Perrin's 2003 <u>Energy Services Industry Middle Management & Professional</u> (MMAPS) Database

The following charts provide prevalence information for the companies in each database.



The charts show that annual incentive plans are very prevalent in the energy/utility industry, with 99 percent and 95 percent of energy/utility companies in our executive and middle management & professional compensation databases, respectively, maintaining a formal annual incentive plan.

A listing of the companies included in both samples is provided on the following pages.

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2003 Energy Services Industry Executive Compensation Database Participants

AGL Resources
Allegheny Energy

Allete Alliant Energy

Ameren

American Electric Power American Transmission Atmos Energy

Avista Black Hills Calpine

CenterPoint Energy

Central Vermont Public Service

CH Energy Group

Cinergy
Cleco
CMS Energy
Consolidated Edison
Constellation Energy Group
Dominion Resources

DTE Energy Services Duke Energy

Dynegy Edison International

El Paso Corporation Energen Energy East Energy Northwest

Enron Entergy Equitable Resources

Exelon FirstEnergy FPL Group

Great Plains Energy Hawaiian Electric

IDACORP KeySpan LG&E Energy

Lower Colorado River Authority

MDU Resources MGE Energy MidAmerican Energy

Mirant

National Grid USA New York Power Authority

Nicor Northeast Utilities NorthWestern Energy

NRG Energy NSTAR

Nuclear Management

NUI NW Natural OGE Energy Oglethorpe Power Omaha Public Power Otter Tail

Pacific Gas & Electric PacifiCorp Pepco Holdings Pinnacle West PNM Resources Portland General Electric

PPL

Progress Energy

Public Service Enterprise Group

Puget Energy Reliant Resources Salt River Project SCANA

SEMCO Energy Sempra Energy Southern Company STP Nuclear Operating TECO Energy

Tennessee Valley Authority

TNP Enterprises Tractebel TransCanada

TXU UIL Holdings UniSource Energy United States Enrichment

Unitil
Vectren
Washington Gas
Westar Energy
Williams Companies
Wisconsin Energy
WPS Resources
Xcel Energy

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2003 Energy Services Industry Middle Management & Professional Database **Participants**

AES AGL Resources Allegheny Energy Alliant Energy Ameren American Electric Power

American Transmission

Atmos Energy Avista Black Hills Calpine

CH Energy Group

CenterPoint Energy Central Vermont Public Service

Cinergy Cleco CMS Energy Consolidated Edison

Constellation Energy Group Dominion Resources Duke Energy

Dynegy Edison International El Paso Corporation Energy East Enron Entergy

Exelon

FirstEnergy **Great Plains Energy** Hawaiian Electric **IDACORP** KeySpan LG&E Energy

Lower Colorado River Authority

MGE Energy MidAmerican Energy Mirant

New York Power Authority

Nicor Northeast Utilities NorthWestern Energy NRG Energy

NSTAR

Nuclear Management **NW Natural OGE Energy** Oglethorpe Power

Omaha Public Power Otter Tail Pacific Gas & Electric **PacifiCorp**

Pepco Holdings Pinnacle West PNM Resources Portland General Electric PPL

Progress Energy

Public Service Enterprise Group

Puget Energy Reliant Resources Salt River Project **SCANA**

SEMCO Energy Sempra Energy Southern Company STP Nuclear Operating **TECO Energy**

Tennessee Valley Authority **TNP Enterprises**

Tractebel TransCanada TXU

UIL Holdings UniSource Energy United States Enrichment

Unitil

Washington Gas Westar Energy Williams Companies Wisconsin Energy WP\$ Resources Xcel Energy

Debbie, we hope this information satisfies your request. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or should you require further information.

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