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211 Sower Boulevard
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Dear Sir or Madam,

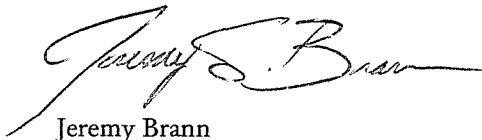
Case No. 2007-00143

I am writing today to express my concern about a proposed rate increase by Kentucky American Water. I received a letter today in the mail from Kentucky American Water detailing this increase, and I found several items in the letter disturbing.

1. Today is May 2nd and this proposed increase becomes effective May 30 – just 28 days from now. That seems like barely enough time to address any concerns the public might have. Shouldn't a rate increase require more than 28 days notice?
2. The letter from Kentucky American Water incorrectly states the current rate I'm paying. It says that my current rate (Fayette County, Residential Service Class 1) is \$2.43167, when in fact my current rate is \$1.823750. I have enclosed our most recent bill which shows this.
3. The proposed new rate is \$3.5219 – THIS IS A 93% INCREASE from the \$1.823750 that I'm currently paying! That's ridiculous, and as a rate payer I want to see justification for such an enormous increase. Is my water going to be 93% better? Are they now using diamonds to filter our water? Is water from the Kentucky river now 93% more expensive?

As a person with substantial interest in this matter, I am invoking my right to request to intervene in this matter before the Public Service Commission. I am happy to drive to Frankfort to discuss this matter in person, or I can be reached by phone at 859.420.7696. I am further suggesting that the Public Service Commission should conduct a review of Kentucky American Water's notification practices, specifically in the areas of timing and accuracy of rate increase notifications. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

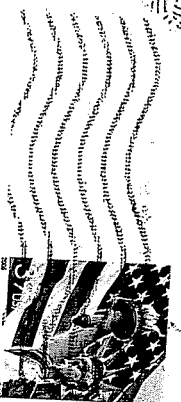


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