Dear Ms. Stivers:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2007-00143. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC. Thank you for your interest.

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My comment regarding KAWC's request for an increase in water rates is NO. The water company is a public utility and provides a vital resource to its customers. If REW's shareholders want to make more profit, then they need to purchase something else or invest their money elsewhere. KAWC's rates are much much higher than other cities.

I pay twice the rate that customers in Louisville pay. Also, I do not want to pay KAWC's legal fees. The company needs to pay its own legal fees and not pass them on to the customer.

In response to KAWC's request, I say NO.

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