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From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 3:52 PM
To: 'DOUGB@QX.NET'
Subject: Your comments in case Number 2007-00143 - Kentucky-American Water rates

Dear Mr. Begley:

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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-----Original Message-----

From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: Kentucky American Water Company rate increase

From: dougb(LEX) [SMTP:DOUGB@QX.NET]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:50:07 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Kentucky American Water Company rate increase
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The 25% rate increase requested by water company is excessive. I realize that any company has expansion costs, but KAWC wants too much too fast and it sets a dangerous precedent. \$5.81 may not appear to be much per se, but if other companies such as Columbia Gas were to ask for 25% at once there would be a general uprising.

Mr. Stumbo is correct, there needs to be a cap. As a retired person on fixed income, I wonder how much of the increase would go to please German stockholders.

Sincerely,

Douglas Begley
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