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Mr. David Armstrong, Chairman
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No. 2008-00427

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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am writing to urge you to **deny** Kentucky American Water Company the rate increase of 31% that it is asking for. I wrote letters and attended meetings and voiced my protest in November and December of 2008, to little effect, but I feel that as a property owner and rate payer in Fayette County to Kentucky American Water Company, and as a resident of Franklin County, that I must again speak out.

I drive through KY1262 daily on my way to Frankfort, dodging potholes, sliding on gravel and mud and watching the destruction of trees and roadway that cannot be restored. I am outraged that my friends and neighbors are being sued by KAWC for refusing to lease away their personal property, so that KAWC can wreak havoc in their front yards and fields. What is more, KAWC's new monstrous pipeline will not bring one drop of water to the residents of Franklin County, who have to put up with all the mess, dangerous roads and loss of property.

But nothing makes me madder than to learn that now KAWC has the effrontery to ask for a rate increase of 31% to pay for their increased costs, so that they can sell more water, when the project is nowhere near completion. Nobody gets paid for goods and services up front and perhaps a year or so ahead, except a for-profit, foreign-owned utility company? How can you justify this outrageous request?

I urge you to deny KAWC **any** rate increase at this time. Thank you.

Yours truly,



Jane Bogardus