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Dear Attorney General - Jack Conway. fax 502.573.831a

Dear Public Service Commission - Dave Armstrong fax 502.564.9625

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I am writing to voice my opposition against ANY rate increase for Ky American Water Co. If they want to build a new plant on the Ky river they should pay for it with additional customers being added on in the future and can also issue bonds and let investors pay for this.

As soon as we get a 31% increase in our pay, I figure that then maybe we can then discuss a small rate increase. As it is, we are lucky if we can hang on to our jobs, all overtime has been eliminated, and half of America is being let go. So I have NO tolerance for Ky American, KU Electric or any other utility company being given any kind of rate increase.

I am positive that if this increase gets voted down, they will have another request for a rate increase with who knows what kind of reason stated on your desk first thing Monday morning.

The people of Ky voted for you so that you would represent them in these constant requests for increases from all the utility companies. Please do your part and deny this and any future requests for rate increases in the future.

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Thank you, Dominic Whelan 502.857.9161