

Dear Mr. Williams:

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 2008-00427. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC. Thank you for your interest.

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I want to protest the residential rate hike for Kentucky-American Water Company because of the economic strains on typical homeowners and tenants at this time. That is too much, and I want KAWC to make some sacrifices like the rest of us. For instance, how much are we paying for six-figure salaries? For vehicle graphics at several hundred dollars apiece? For consumer advertising, as if we had a choice among vendors? This is going to be a rough winter, and I expect all utilities will want more revenue. Since they are monopolies, they would get it easily, if they weren't regulated. But they supposedly are, so in the words of Martin Luther King, let them "share the poverty." We can't take our business elsewhere. Do they think they can?

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