

Dear Mr. & Ms. Bourne:

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.

*Andrew Melnykovich*  
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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
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**Subject:** FW: RWE (dba KY American Water) Rate Increase Request

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To whom it may concern:

My husband and I would like to fervently express our opposition to granting RWE (dba Ky American Water Company) any sort of rate hike or fee increase whatsoever. I would like to draw you attention to the following Marketwatch article in which RWE states that it is making billions of dollars in profit for the year 2007 off of American Water.

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/rwe-warns-profit-fall-after/story.aspx?guid={390F5A71-2EBC-4749-A9B6-0A070CD0F356}>

**RWE warns profit to fall after American**

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By Simon Kennedy, MarketWatch

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"The group had previously been forecasting growth of more than 10% in net income, but said profit will now likely be "slightly below" the 2.95 billion euros (\$4.71 billion) it made in 2007."

This article also states that:

"RWE said it's still committed to fully divesting its ownership of American Water and still aims to sell most of its shares by the end of 2008."

RWE has no intention of putting any more profits that they make into Kentucky - they intend to take the additional profit they garner from any rate or fee increases you grant them and run with it.

Under those circumstances, it is simply not possible that granting them any increases is in the best interests of the citizens of Kentucky. They don't need any more Billions-with-a-B in profit off of us, thank you.

Most Sincerely,  
The Bournes