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To whom it may concern:

I AM WRITING IN REACTION TO KENTUCKY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY SEEKING APPROVAL FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES ONCE AGAIN. I RECEIVED A PAMPHLET WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLED A PIECE OF "JUNK MAIL" (COINCIDENCE) REGARDING THIS MATTER. I LIKE MANY OTHER CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY AMERICAN DO NOT SUPPORT OR AGREE WITH THIS MEASURE. WE THE CONSUMERS JUST PICKED UP A 17% INCREASE FROM KENTUCKY AMERICAN BACK IN DECEMBER 2007. RECENTLY WE HAVE ALL HAD TO MAKE SACRIFICES REGARDING SPENDING/BUDGETING. AND I THINK KENTUCKY AMERICAN SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO DO THE SAME BEFORE PASSING ANOTHER RATE INCREASE ONTO THE CUSTOMERS. TODAY'S STANDARDS IN AMERICAN BUSINESS ARE SUCH THAT A YEAR WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT IS CONSIDERED A LOSS. A UTILITY LIKE KENTUCKY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY PROVIDES AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT TO EVERYDAY LIFE. WE ALL NEED WATER TO LIVE, AND I THINK WE CAN SAFELY ASSUME THIS WILL NEVER CHANGE. THE BUSINESS IS OUT THERE FOR KENTUCKY AMERICAN WATER. I CAN'T EVER RECALL A WATER UTILITY COMPANY SELLING DOOR TO DOOR. SO, AGAIN I SAY NO TO A RATE INCREASE.

AND YES TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. LASTLY, I DON'T BELIEVE THE MAJORITY OF CUSTOMERS THOUGHT KENTUCKY AMERICAN WATER WOULD CONSISTENTLY HIKE UP THEIR PRICES. IF THIS WAS THE CASE WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR A CITY OWNED WATER COMPANY.

SINCERELY,

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