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Jeff R. Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601 HEINED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Adjustment of Rates of Kentucky American Water

Case No. 2010-00036

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Contemporaneously with the delivery of this letter, we filed a notice on behalf of Kentucky American Water of its intention to file an application for an increase in rates no earlier than four weeks from the date of this letter. In connection with that forthcoming case, we have a procedural request related to the filing requirements. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2) requires the filing of the original and ten paper copies of all applications. Kentucky American Water requests that we be allowed to file and serve all filings in the new case in electronic medium only. We therefore request a deviation from the regulation and ask the Commission to accept this case in electronic form only for both filing and service purposes. Please advise us of the Commission's decision on this issue as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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