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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2010-00036 - Kentucky-American Water Co. rates
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010 11:08:00 AM

Dear Ms. Corridoni:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky-American Water Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2010-00036. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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KAWC is at it again. Their last increase (18%) was June 2009, less than 9 months ago. The recent Notice we received in the mail indicated that the "percentage of increase will be an overall increase of 37.7%." A review of the info provided shows that the residential rate per 1,000 gallons consumed is currently \$3.77200 and the proposed increase is \$5.76133 for a difference of \$1.98413 or an **increase of 52.6015%**. This is slightly more than the overall increase of 37.7%. Deception creeps in again.

I have noticed the advertising being done by KAWC - the COO (or whatever his title) on TV, the newspaper ads claiming KAWC's good citizenship. This is all done for show. How much has KAWC spent on all these ads to make us feel better about a 52.6015% increase in our monthly water bill.

I am upset with this deception, and do not feel that KAWC needs another rate increase. They took on a huge new building project in order to get new business, and now are crying that they need a real increase. Let them borrow the money, and pay the loan off with its new revenues from its new customers. If they cannot pay their loan off on what they are now receiving, they should sell the utility to the city of Lexington, like they should have done in the first place.

True, I do not currently live in Lexington, but I will be moving there later this year, and I have lived there in the past. How much does the PSC think people can pay for water? What about the working

poor and the elderly on fixed incomes?

Unlike Lexington, the city of Nicholasville was smart enough to retain ownership of its water districts, and our rates are half that of Lexington's, despite the fact that new water lines have been run all over Jessamine County to service all its new subdivisions.

So much for big foreign owned corporations, like KAWC. Give the citizens of Lexington a break.

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