

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT</b>	)	
<b>OF THE TAX CUTS AND JOB ACT ON THE</b>	)	
<b>RATES OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2018-00042</b>
<b>WATER COMPANY</b>	)	

**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER**  
**COMPANY’S STATEMENT REGARDING HEARING**

Kentucky-American Water Company (“KAW”), by counsel and as required by the Commission’s February 26, 2018 Order, hereby provides written notice of its position on whether a hearing should be held in this case or, instead, whether the case should be decided on the record without a hearing. KAW believes this case can be decided on the record without a hearing which will save the parties and the Commission the expense and resources required of a hearing. To the extent the Commission decides a hearing is not necessary, KAW would like to have an opportunity to submit a short brief summarizing its position and to provide the Commission with decisions from other state commissions in cases involving other American Water Works Company, Inc. operating subsidiaries.

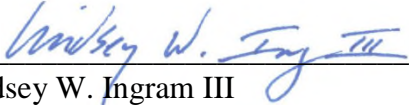
KAW understands that the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) intends to request both a hearing and an informal conference to discuss the scheduling of such a hearing and related logistics. If the Commission decides a hearing should occur, KAW agrees with the OAG that such an informal conference will be helpful.

Date: May 7, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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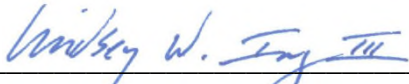
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(7), this is to certify that KAW's May 7, 2018 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on May 7, 2018; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original and six (6) copies of the filing are being hand delivered to the Commission within two (2) business days.

  
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