

KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
CASE NO. 2022-00299
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POST HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Witness: David Hill

1. Provide any data of which the Company is aware regarding the average for consecutive estimated meter reads among: (i) American Water affiliated operating companies; and (ii) the water utility industry in the U.S.

Response:

Please see the attached which provides both median and an average. Due to the fact that there can be meters that have been consecutively estimated for a long time due to restricted access to the property, the property is vacant, system repairs that are required, etc., these outlier cases can skew the average. The median is a better measure of the vast majority of how long meters are estimated.

Neither the Company nor American Water tracks utility industry averages, but the American Water data in the attached is used as a proxy for overall measurement.

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2. Provide any data of which the Company is aware regarding the average lifespan of water meters used by: (i) American Water affiliated operating companies; and (ii) the water utility industry in the U.S.

Response:

See below for American Water operating Companies. Neither the Company nor American Water tracks this data for the water industry.

Average Meter Duration in Years by
American Water State:

State	Duration (Years)
CA	12.5
IA	8.67
IL	8.64
IN	8.58
KY	9.59
MD	10.84
MO	11.13
NJ	8.68
PA	13.95
TN	11.17
VA	7.52
WV	8.77
Overall Average	10.13