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Kentucky Public Service Commission P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

**Dear PSC:** 

This letter is in reference to the proposed water rate increases requested by Kentucky American Water. I do not understand why the company is asking for approval for another rate increase – and a substantial increase at that. I cannot believe that a company which claims to be holier than Jesus would need such an increase. Why can't the company pay for all of the so-called improvements out of its profits instead of "sticking" it to the consumer.

If the PSC approves such increases, it will have not met its responsibilities to the consumers. Quit being so toady to the utilities. Count me in as being totally opposed to the rate increases.

Sincerely,

Rayford Sullivan

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To: Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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Subject: Kentucky-American Water Company's Request For Rate Increases

Me From: W. R. Miller 2032 Impala Lane

Lexington, Kentucky 40502

**Date: January 23, 2013** 

As you know, subject utility company serving Lexington, KY is requesting your commission to approve its request for another rate increase effective January 27, 2013. According to a notice I received from subject utility company its request to you represents "an overall increase of 14.64% to Kentucky-American Water Company." With this notification I wish to go on record as protesting approval of this latest Kentucky-American Water Company request for another rate increase. I take this position because the high amount of increase requested is unreasonable, unwarranted and unconscionable under any standard of fair business ethics - particularly with respect to a public utility monopoly which controls a community's water supply. With so many people suffering because of our country's slow recovery from one of the worst economic recessions ever, one must question Kentucky-American Water Company's motives by imposing such a harsh and punitive rate increase on its customer base. On behalf of many citizens of Lexington, KY who live on a fixed income, I beg you to deny Kentucy-American Water Company's request for a rate increase.

CC: Kentucky-American Water Company Attn.: Linda C. Bridwell 2300 Richmond Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502