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Infrastructure repairs are to the water company is as what tree trimming is to Kentucky Utilities. They do it as needed but do not go running to the PSC to have rate payers pay for it. It is part of doing business here.

Repairs to my truck that I drive to work are not paid for by my employer when it breaks down.

Price fluctuations for water has to be sucked up by the water company. Isn't water free to KAW. It falls from the clouds, it flows to the river via springs. It comes from melting ice and snow which KAW gets free. What do

they mean "Price fluctuation for water".

I can not ask my employer to cover the increased cost of fuel I have to pay for in order to drive my truck to his business where I work.

There were three executives from KAW on WUKAM 590 radio in Lexington, Ky about three weeks ago. The host of the show was Kruser.

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One of the executives said when a cheaper chemical is found that will do the same job as a more expensive chemical they are using, they will use the less expensive chemical and save money.

KAW has never passed along to the rate payers any reductions in their cost.

Buying chemicals is the cost of KAW doing business here. Rate payers already pay for the chemicals.

Rate payers do not know and will never know if KAW buys lower cost chemicals or not. They can claim they can not find low cost chemicals and continue to charge us for higher cost ones while using lower cost ones. Who would ever know except KAW.

KAW always comes out with some sort of publicity stunt prior to a rate increase request. Call the radio station and get the tape.

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