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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 3:56 PM
To: 'Jared Bryan'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Mr. Bryan:

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. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. 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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From: Jared Bryan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 3:53 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case # 2012-00520

Dear PSC:

I wish to register with you my strong disapproval of Kentucky American's recent request for ANOTHER huge increase in our water rates. You are our only weapon to combat a monopoly company from running roughshod over its customers. Since 2007 I have received exactly ZERO in raises (I am thankful I still have my job!), yet somehow Kentucky American believes it and its shareholders deserve huge increases (71% in six years; another 17.6% this year!). That's more than just about any other business or commodity in the world. People complain about the increases in college tuitions or health care costs, but they are absolutely dwarfed by the ridiculous increases already approved by the PSC and requested going forward by Kentucky American.

And to make matters worse, they have the nerve to justify their increase request because of the loss of revenues when they declined to continue collecting sewer charges for Lexington. I have a question for them. Since they lost all that "business", how many people did they lay off who were no longer needed, or were unaffordable without that billing revenue from the city? My company saw revenue declines and lost business despite our best efforts over the past few years, and the result was severe austerity measures and layoffs. If Kentucky American didn't do the same, then they deserve NOTHING more from us. In fact, the PSC should insist they show reasonable expense DECREASES (leading to rate decreases) because they no longer have the operational costs to support that business with Lexington.

Please remember you represent all us helpless water users in Fayette county who are sick and tired of being Kentucky American's piggy bank and bail-out financier when they make big business and operational blunders. It's high time some of their inept business managers and shareholders pay something too!

Jared Bryan

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 9:18 AM
To: 'Veganslaughter'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00520 - Kentucky-American Water Co. request for rate adjustment

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

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. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00520. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

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From: Veganslaughter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 10:42 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case 2011-00520

Case 2011-00520
Jacob D Slaughter
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I have two questions and an expansion upon previous statements I've given to this council.

I am having some difficulty finding the proposed or implemented upgrades that would justify a rate change. If you could point me in the right direction, it would be greatly appreciated.

Who, in the period of a drought, would collect any water restriction violation fees?

I would like to go into further detail regarding my previous commits made to this board. We have grown from a city of 260,000 in 2000 to a city of more than 300,000 as of 2012. With no proposed plan for increased water capacity. If you allow (an unstructured annual rate increase with no long-term solution, you will not only cripple lexington's growth, but destroy the prospect of Lexington as a vibrant, twenty-first century city. This city's fate is in this council's hands. The decision you make today or in the near future will affect all future generations of lexingtonians.