

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: "Michael Asalon"
Subject: your comments in case number 2015-00418 - Kentucky-American Water Co. rates
Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:38:37 AM

Dear Mr. Asalon:

Thank you for your comments in case number 2015-00418, the application of Kentucky-American Water Co. for an adjustment in rates.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2015-00418. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at
http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2015-00418

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Michael Asalon [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 5:30 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: 2015-00418

To Whom It May Concern,

My wife and I are against the rate increase request proposed by Kentucky American Water Company.

Kentucky American feels that current rates are "unfair, unreasonable, and unjust" and not providing the company with a high enough rate of return.

I second Mayor Jim Gray's comment that it is time for the Commission to say NO to a rate increase. We have had 5 rate increases in the last 10 years and are paying 80% more for water than in 2006.

I feel that it is unfair, unreasonable, and unjust to put the burden of providing Kentucky

American with a high rate of return, whatever that may be, on its customers. Kentucky American needs to find a way to survive with the rates as they are.

Thank you,

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Read more here:



From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: "KL Hermes"
Subject: your comments in case number 2015-00418 - Kentucky-American Water Co. rates
Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:38:08 AM

Dear Mr. Hermes:

Thank you for your comments in case number 2015-00418, the application of Kentucky-American Water Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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From: KL Hermes [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: KY American Water Increase - Case 2015-00418

Mr. Melnykovych,

I'm concerned about the 17% rate increase for Kentucky American Water. If I'm lucky every year, I may get a 1% cost of living increase which isn't nearly to enough to make up for the actual cost of living, but KAWC is expecting a 17% increase? What will this increase go to specifically?

Thanks,
KL Hermes

From: [Melnykovich, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: "David Newman"
Subject: your comments in case number 2015-00418 - Kentucky-American Water Co. rates
Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:35:39 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your comments in case number 2015-00418, the application of Kentucky-American Water Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2015-00418. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

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From: David Newman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2016 1:22 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Kentucky-American rate increase

Dear PSC,

As you know KY American water has had a series of rate increases granted since 2007. These rate increases have been substantial (29% in 2010, 17% in 2009, and 15% in 2007). The current rate request is for 17%. The rate increase have cited infrastructure maintenance/improvements. However, I run an engineering firm and testing lab. We build maintenance and acquisitions into the pricing. We can't charge customers for normal business expenses and neither should KY American water. KY American water duped the previous Lexington Mayor into supporting the 2010 rate increase so they could run a pipeline from the Ohio River to Lexington and serve a number communities en route. This was ridiculous – why do the customers have to support KY American water's business development costs ?

For a medium size city, Lexington's water is expensive. The series of rate increases have been excessive. This increase should be denied. It is time to stand-up for the citizens of the commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Dave Newman

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