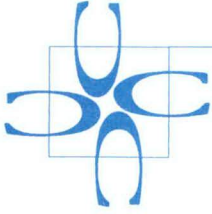


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Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

In Re: Kentucky American Water Tariff

Dear Commission,

I am opposed to this charge. There are several reasons, but the main being that the water company has sufficient income and assets to pay for this change internally. They also receive the tax benefits of depreciation. Depreciation, by its very nature, allows a business to write-off the expenses of its continual operations, which the water company will be allowed to do in this situation. Also, there is no competition, so there is nowhere else to go, except to provide one's own water source. Kentucky American has sufficient income to pay a good dividend and could use part of the dividend money to pay for this cost.

Sincerely,


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