

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00313 - Kentucky-American Water infrastructure rider case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:12:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Quinn:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky-American Water Co. for a rate rider to fund a Qualified Infrastructure Program.

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

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2017-00313. 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=2017-00313](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2017-00313)

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**By Kentucky PSC at 9:29 am, Sep 29, 2017**

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 7:42 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission [<mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Friday, August 18, 2017 at 4:38 PM

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Name: Coleen Quinn  
Address: 254 S. Hanover Ave.

City: Lexington

State: KY

Zip Code: 40502

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: Kentucky American Water Company

State the nature of your concern: This is in regard to the rate increase requested by Kentucky American Water on August 4, 2017(Case: 2017-00313). In particular, the proposed additions to its tariff to include a Qualified Infrastructure Program surcharge. In my opinion, this just seems like a way to circumvent the Kentucky Public Service Commission. It would seem to allow them to adjust customers bills at will, in between rate increase hearings. I thought that the rates that got approved through the Commission were supposed to take into account what the water company thought they needed to maintain the system. They tried to do this last year also. I don't think that this should be approved.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Logan Harper](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00313 - Kentucky-American Water infrastructure rider case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:11:00 PM

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Dear Mr./Ms. Harper:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky-American Water Co. for a rate rider to fund a Qualified Infrastructure Program.

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**From:** Logan Harper [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on KY PSC case # 2017-00313

Re: KY PSC case # 2017-00313

Comments:

Infrastructure improvement tariffs/surcharges are anti-consumer. They eliminate incentives to control costs, shift utility risks from investors to ratepayers, ignore efficiency improvements that would otherwise offset infrastructure expenditures, and side-step the standard rate-review regulatory process.

Infrastructure improvements are neither unpredictable nor beyond the utility's control so they do not require a separate tariff. In fact, they can be forecast decades into the future--work which Kentucky American has already done. There is no need for a surcharge to immediately recover the expenditure when the utility can easily schedule both the work and their next rate

case to minimize "regulatory lag". Rate cases, meanwhile, are integral to the system of regulatory and public review; attempts to avoid rate-case scrutiny by tacking on surcharges are unacceptable.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has wisely rejected Kentucky-American Water's previous attempt to implement infrastructure tariffs, and I hope you will again do so in this case and their inevitable future requests.

Sincerely,

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