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Kentucky Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Kentucky-American Water Company proposed rate increase

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I received notice that the Kentucky-American Water Company expects to file an application to increase the water service revenues by approximately 22.6%.

I think this will place a financial burden on some folks. The social security cost-of-living increases the past 4 years have been 0, 0.3, 2.0, and 2.8%. The United States minimum wage has been \$7.25/hour since 2009.

The 2 page notice of this proposed rate increase has no mention of what the proposed increased funds are to be used for, or any justification for a rate increase.

I encourage you to not grant this massive rate increase in the absence of any stated valid need. I also encourage you to not grant a rate increase that is lower than requested, as I believe the Kentucky-American Water Company plays the game of asking for greater rate increases than they hope to receive and then meet their goal when they receive part of their request.

I thank you for your consideration of my opinion in this matter.

Sincerely,



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