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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to share my support for Kentucky American Water's proposed waterline project. This project would extend a water transmission line from the company's existing infrastructure in Bourbon County through Millersburg.

This project, if approved, will have a positive impact on water service reliability and fire protection in Millersburg as well as support our economic development efforts in the Bourbon/Nicolas County region. Millersburg has been undergoing tremendous renewal, with residential properties undergoing refurbishment and a desire by various regional partners to develop new commercial and residential properties in the community. In addition, the plans include a new industrial park in the region that is projected to bring 200-300 more jobs to the area in the next few years alone.

Our region is excited about the prospect of such economic growth in the future, but additional water supply is critical to support these efforts. I am pleased to offer support for this project and I thank you for your consideration. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 502-564-8100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew R. Koch".

Matthew R. Koch
State Representative
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