

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2026-00233
Response Thursday, September 17, 2026

Your comments in the above referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2026-00233 in any further correspondence.

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Received through Public Comments

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

From: Mike Hemphill
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Comments:

Im a 3 meter/ member owner of this S.E.WATER CHURCHS ASSOCIATION retired farmer business owner. I have a question for this commission Kentucky Attorney General:? HOW can a non-profit outfit like South Eastern Water association take in over \$59 MILLION completely TAX-FREE right from its own members pockets over the last 20YRS then turn around in September 2026 demand MASSIVE \$21 MILLION RATE HIKE on our Families? This commission needs to stop this predatory\$21 MILLION rate increase right now. General manager MORRIS VAUGHN HIS ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS could be Draining the coffers of members reserves paying 2 separate LAW FIRMS from 2 separate Kentucky cities. The PRESTIGIOUS STOLL KEENON OGDEN (P.DOUGLAS BARR, DAMON TALLEY,TINA FREDERICK the law firm of MOLLY HARDY (SOMERSET KY) JUST TO double-team against a individual farmer who caught them trespassing on his historical family farm Kpc case 2026-00191. South Eastern Water association claims to be a non-profit water ?? church serving this community, Not a PREDATORY CORPORATION OUT FOR PROFIT!!

STOLL KEENON OGDEN SOUTH EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION general mgr. MORRIS VAUGHN S previous filing to this commission 2025-00375 stated they have 8336 meters/customers that generate \$266752.00 in guaranteed revenue monthly and a annual minimum revenue

Of \$3,201,024.. This CONFLICTS with the claims of the new rate increase filing by the architects of case 2026-00233

STOLL KEENON OGDEN (P.DOUGLAS BARR,DAMON TALLEY ,TINA FREDERICK (LEXINGTON KY. SOMERSET KY)MOLLY HARDY MORRIS VAUGHN (general manager), SOUTH EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION entire board of directors.

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