## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION )
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING ) CASE NO. 2015-00122
EDUCATION CREDITS FOR WATER DISTRICT )
COMMISSIONERS )

## ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation and approval of its 2015 Operator EXPO training event to be held on May 12 and May 13, 2015, in Glendale, Kentucky. Two training sessions are scheduled to be held on May 12, 2015, at which commissioners may earn up to a maximum of three credit hours of training. Eighteen training sessions are scheduled to be held on May 13, 2015, at which commissioners may earn up to a maximum of three credit hours of training. 1 During the two-day program, commissioners may earn up to six credit hours of training. These meetings provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform their role as a utility professional and to enhance operations at their facilities.

This Commission is required to "encourage and promote the offering of high quality water district management training programs that enhance a water district

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Eighteen sessions are scheduled on May 13, 2015. Commissioners will have six opportunities to select and attend one of three sessions being offered concurrently. Therefore, while 18 training sessions are offered on May 13, 2015, the maximum credit hours that can be earned is three.

commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties."<sup>2</sup> Having reviewed KRWA's application, the Commission finds that the presentations at the training will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties, and the Commission accredits all 20 sessions of 2015 Operator EXPO training event and approves the event for up to six credit hours of water district management training.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The presentation at the KRWA's 2015 Operator EXPO training event to be held on May 12 and May 13, 2015, in Glendale, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of six credit hours of water district management training.
- 2. KRWA shall retain a record of all water district commissioners attending the accredited and approved presentations.
- 3. No later than 30 days after each presentation, KRWA shall file with the Commission:
- a. A sworn statement attesting that the accredited instruction was performed;
- b. A description of any changes in the presenters or the proposed curriculum that occurred after KRWA's application;
- c. The name of each attending water district commissioner, his or her water district, and the number of hours that he or she attended;
- d. A copy of any written material given to water commissioners attending the presentations; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> KRS 74.020(7)(c).

e. Documents indicating whether the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST

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