

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RURAL WATER	)	
ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF	)	CASE NO. 2016-00151
COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND CONTINUING	)	
EDUCATION CREDIT	)	

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation and approval of its 2016 Operator EXPO, to be held May 24-25, 2016, in Glendale, Kentucky. Four training sessions are scheduled to be held on the first day at which commissioners can earn up to four hours of continuing education credit. Twenty training sessions are scheduled to be held on the second day at which commissioners can earn up to six hours of continuing education credit. During the two-day program, commissioners can earn up to a total of ten credit hours. These meetings provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform in their roles as utility professionals 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 commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties."<sup>1</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

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<sup>1</sup> KRS 74.020(7)(c).

responsibilities and duties and should be accredited for ten credit hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentation at the 2016 Operator EXPO, to be held May 24-25, 2016, in Glendale, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of ten 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

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

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

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