

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION |) | |
| REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING |) | CASE NO. 2016-00440 |
| EDUCATION CREDIT FOR COMMISSIONERS |) | |

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of a training session held at the U.S. Army National Guard Armory in Morehead, Kentucky, on December 7–8, 2016. KRWA stated in its application that three water district commissioners from the Western Mason County Water District, Pam Carpenter, Jerry Fields, and Larry Redden, attended all of the presentations at the two-day training session and that each commissioner earned 12 credit hours for the session. KRWA submitted with its application a detailed summary of the content of the training session and a letter from the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators approving the training for continuing education credit. The training session provided useful information to attendees to help them better perform their duties 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.”¹ Having reviewed KRWA’s application, the Commission finds that the presentations will enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties

¹ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

and should be approved for a maximum of 12 hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentations at the training session held by KRWA at the U.S. Army National Guard Armory in Morehead, Kentucky, on December 7–8, 2016, are accredited and approved for a maximum of 12 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; and

c. A copy of any written material given to water commissioners attending the presentations.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:


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