

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RURAL WATER)
ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF) CASE NO. 2017-00162
COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND CONTINUING)
EDUCATION CREDIT)

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation and approval of its Operator Expo on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23–24, 2017, at the Hardin County Fairgrounds in Glendale, Kentucky, for a total of ten credit hours. These meetings will provide useful information to water district commissioners 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."¹ Having reviewed KRWA's application, the Commission finds that the presentations at these training sessions will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties, and should be accredited for a total of ten credit hours of water district management training.

¹ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The sessions on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, offering up to four hours of training, and on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, offering up to six hours of training, are accredited and approved for 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 district commissioners attending the presentations; and

e. Documents indicating whether the Kentucky Bar Association, the Department of Local Government, and the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance approved the training for Continuing Legal Education Credit, Elected County Officials Training Incentive Program credit, and Continuing Education for Drinking Water and Waste Water System Operators, respectively, and whether the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Water Distribution System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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