

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RURAL WATER)	
ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF)	CASE NO.
COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND CONTINUING)	2018-00008
EDUCATION CREDIT)	

ORDER

The Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of three training programs held on January 9, 2018, in Morehead, Kentucky; on January 11, 2018, in Hawesville, Kentucky; and on January 18, 2018, in Draffenville, Kentucky. Each of the programs lasted two hours.

The program in Morehead, Kentucky, consisted of a presentation relating to cold weather emergency management. The programs in Hawesville and Draffenville, Kentucky, were similar and consisted of a presentation relating to source water protection.

Having reviewed KRWA’s application, the Commission finds that the presentations at the trainings will enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties. The Commission accredits the program relating to cold weather emergency management and the presentation relating to source water protection, and approves each event for up to two credit hours each of water district management training.

The Commission notes that, while it has approved this program for water district commissioner training that has already occurred, the Commission, in Case No. 2018-

00085¹, has established new guidelines for receiving accreditation for water district commissioner training. All future applications for accreditation for water district commissioner training must conform to the requirements of Case No. 2018-00085 or the Commission will not approve the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentation at Morehead, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of two credit hours of water district management training.
2. The presentations at Hawesville and Draffenville, Kentucky, are accredited and approved for a maximum of two credit hours of water district management training.
3. KRWA shall retain a record of all water district commissioners attending the accredited and approved presentations.
4. Within 30 days of this Order, 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

¹ Case No. 2018-00085, *Review of Training Required and Authorized by KRS 74.020 for the Commissioners of Water Districts* (Ky. PSC Mar. 15, 2018).

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

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:


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