COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION S APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF A COURSE OF TRAINING FOR WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

CASE NO. 99-119

<u>ORDER</u>

The Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) has applied for accreditation of a course of instruction entitled 1999 Spring Management Conference, which is scheduled to be held on April 14 and 15, 1999, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 74.020(7), 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 duties. The conference for which approval is sought includes instruction regarding, <u>inter alia</u>, trends in applicable law and regulations; water treatment; and utility management, finance, and administration. Having reviewed the KRWA's application describing the proposed course, the Commission finds that the proposed course will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her duties and should be approved for 9.0 credit hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KRWA's proposed course of instruction entitled 1999 Spring Management Conference, which will be held on April 14 and 15, 1999 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, is hereby approved for a maximum of 9.0 credit hours. 2. KRWA shall retain a record of all persons attending the approved course of instruction.

3. Within 14 days of completion of the training, KRWA shall file with the Commission a sworn statement attesting that the approved course of instruction was performed and, if any changes in the speakers or course curriculum occurred after KRWA s application, a description of those changes.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of April, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director