COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION'S)	
APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION AND)	CASE NO. 2004-00445
APPROVAL OF A COURSE OF TRAINING FOR)	
WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS)	

<u>ORDER</u>

The Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation of three regional meetings. The meetings for which KRWA has requested accreditation are the Western Regional Meeting, held October 28, 2004 at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Draffenville, Kentucky; the Green River Regional Meeting, held October 21, 2004 at Wolf's Banquet & Convention Center in Henderson, Kentucky; and the Northeast Regional Meeting, held October 19, 2004 at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Morehead, 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 meetings for which approval is sought include instruction regarding water treatment, water rates, and cost-of-service studies. Having reviewed KRWA's application describing the proposed courses, the Commission finds that the proposed courses will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her duties and should be approved for 2.0 credit hours of water district management training for each meeting.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KRWA's proposed courses of instruction are hereby approved for a maximum of 2.0 credit hours for each meeting.

2. KRWA shall retain a record of all persons attending each approved course of instruction.

3. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, KRWA shall file with the Commission a sworn statement attesting that the approved courses of instruction were 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 17th day of December, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director