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. 2006-00376

<u>O R D E R</u>

The Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation of its 27th Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, entitled, "A path to Excellence," to be held August 21 – 23, 2006 at the Executive Inn Rivermont in Owensboro, 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 responsibilities and duties." The conference for which approval is sought includes instruction regarding water and wastewater quality and treatment, funding issues, dealing with emergencies and capacity development among other issues. Having reviewed 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 responsibilities and duties and should be approved for 12.0 credit hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KRWA's proposed course of instruction is hereby approved for a maximum of 12.0 credit hours.

2. KRWA shall retain a record of all persons attending the 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 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.

4. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, KRWA shall file with the Commission copies of written materials given to commissioners during the conference.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of August, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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