

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION            )  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING        ) CASE NO. 2016-00203  
EDUCATION CREDITS FOR COMMISSIONERS        )

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of three KRWA regional meetings held on July 12, 14, and 21, 2016, in Morehead, Owensboro, and Draffenville, Kentucky, respectively. One two-hour session was offered at each location, at which water district commissioners could earn up to two credit hours of training. The same presentation was made at the Owensboro and Draffenville meetings.<sup>1</sup> These training sessions provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform their role as a utility professional 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.”<sup>2</sup> Having reviewed KRWA’s application, the Commission finds that the presentations will enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties,

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<sup>1</sup> Because the presentations at the Owensboro and Draffenville meetings were the same, a water district commissioner could not earn more than two credit hours of training from these two meetings.

<sup>2</sup> KRS 74.020(7)(c).

and should be approved for a maximum of 4 hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentations at the KRWA regional meetings held on July 12, 14, and 21, 2016, in Morehead, Owensboro, and Draffenville, Kentucky, respectively, are accredited and approved for a maximum of four credit hours of 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 August 15, 2016, 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 the KWRA's application;

c. The name of each attending water district commissioner, his or her water district, the location of the meeting attended, 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

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

By the Commission

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