COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING) CASE NO. 2016-00439
EDUCATION CREDIT FOR COMMISSIONERS)

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation and approval of its 2017 Management Conference to be held February 15–16, 2017, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Six training sessions are scheduled to be held on each day at which commissioners can earn up to six hours of continuing education credit per day. During the two-day program, commissioners can earn up to a total of 12 credit hours. These meetings will provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform in their roles as utility professionals 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." Having reviewed KRWA's application, which included a detailed summary of the content of the training session, the Commission finds that the presentations at the training will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties, and should be accredited for 12 credit hours of water district management training.

¹ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The presentation at the KRWA 2017 Management Conference to be held February 15–16, 2017, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of 12 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 30 days after each presentation, 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
- e. Documents indicating whether the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Water Distribution System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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