

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RURAL WATER)	
ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF)	CASE NO. 2017-00436
COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND CONTINUING)	
EDUCATION CREDIT)	

ORDER

The Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of its Utility Leadership Institute – 2017 Water Law Series, held on October 31, 2017, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. KRWA requests that the program be approved for six hours of continuing education credit. KRWA notes that the Kentucky Bar Association has approved the program for six hours of continuing legal education credit. The program consists of six separate presentations, each one hour in length, that address legal and regulatory issues affecting water utilities.

Having reviewed KRWA’s application, 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 the Commission accredits the Utility Leadership Institute – 2017 Water Law Series program and approves it for up to six credit hours of water district management training.

The Commission notes that, while it has approved this program for water district commissioner training that has already occurred, the Commission, in Case No. 2018-

00085¹, has established new guidelines for receiving accreditation for water district commissioner training. All future applications for accreditation for water district commissioner training must conform to the requirements of Case No. 2018-00085 or the Commission will not approve the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Utility Leadership Institute – 2017 Water Law Series held on October 31, 2017, in Bowling Green, Kentucky is accredited and approved for a maximum of six 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. Within 30 days of this Order, 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 Distribution System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

¹ Case No. 2018-00085, *Review of Training Required and Authorized by KRS 74.020 for the Commissioners of Water Districts* (Ky. PSC Mar. 15, 2018).

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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