COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HARDIN |) | |
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| COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 AND |) | |
| STOLL KEENON OGDEN PLLC FOR |) | CASE NO. |
| ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF A |) | 2020-00096 |
| PROPOSED WATER DISTRICT |) | |
| MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM |) | |

ORDER

On April 15, 2020, the Commission entered an Order conditionally approving and accrediting a water district management training program offered by Hardin County Water District No. 2 and Stoll Keenan Ogden, PLLC (Joint Applicants) entitled *Hardin County Water Training 2020* (Training Program). The Training Program was initially proposed for April 27, 2020, but was rescheduled for September 28, 2020, due to the state of emergency associated with COVID-19. Following the training, Joint Applicants submitted materials requesting final approval and indicating, among other things, that the Training Program was conducted as scheduled and identifying the water district commissioners who attended and the number of hours they attended.

Pursuant to April 15, 2020 Order, Joint Applicants described material changes to the Training Program when they requested final approval. Specifically, Joint Applicants noted that they eliminated the session entitled *Legal Issues in Operation and Management of Water Systems* and expanded the session entitled *Recent Developments in Utility Regulation* from one to two hours. Joint Applicants provided updated sides for the revised version of *Recent Developments in Utility Regulation*.

The Commission finds that Joint Applicants' Training Program, with the changes, will provide water district commissioners relevant and useful knowledge that will enhance the quality, management, operation, or maintenance of the water systems they operate. Joint Applicants also provided all of the information required by the April 15, 2020 Order. Thus, having reviewed the materials submitted by Joint Applicants and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Training Program should be granted final approval.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The Training Program is hereby approved and accredited for a maximum of six hours of water district management training for water district commissioners seeking to satisfy the annual training requirements set forth in KRS 74.020(6) and (7).
- 2. The Training Program may not be used by water district commissioners seeking to satisfy any portion of the initial training requirement for water district commissioners required by KRS 74.020(8).
 - 3. This matter is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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