

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION)
REQUEST FOR APPROVED CONTINUING) CASE NO. 2014-00298
EDUCATION CREDIT FOR COMMISSIONERS)

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of a Utility Leadership Institute program to be held on September 9, 2014, in Somerset, Kentucky; September 11, 2014, in Morehead, Kentucky; September 23, 2014, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky; and September 25, 2014, in Gilbertsville, Kentucky. KRWA further requests approval of its Utility Leadership Institute to be held upon the specific request of a utility. The Utility Leadership Institute program provides leadership and management instruction for employees of water and wastewater 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.”¹ Having reviewed KRWA’s application, the Commission finds that the program’s presentations will enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties and should be accredited for six hours of water district management training for each of the four scheduled sessions. The Commission further finds that requests for

¹ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

accreditation of additional Utility Leadership Institute programs will be considered when KRWA provides notice of the location and dates of the additional programs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KRWA must submit the date and location of each program, as well as other information set forth in 807 KAR 5:070, for the Commission to consider accrediting and approving the program.

2. The Utility Leadership Institute programs sponsored by KRWA and held on September 9, 2014, in Somerset, Kentucky; on September 11, 2014, in Morehead, Kentucky; on September 23, 2014, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky; and on September 25, 2014, in Gilbertsville, Kentucky, are accredited and approved for a maximum of six credit hours of water district management training for each of the four scheduled sessions.

3. KRWA shall retain a record of all water district commissioners attending the accredited and approved presentations.

4. No later than 30 days after each of the four presentations, KRWA shall file with the Commission:

a. A sworn statement attesting that the accredited instruction was performed, including the date and location of the instruction:

b. A description of any changes in the presenters or the proposed curriculum that occurred after KRWA's application; and

c. The name of each attending water district commissioner, his or her water district, and the number of hours that he or she attended.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
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ATTEST:



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