## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION)REQUEST THAT TRAINING BE APPROVED FOR) CASE NO. 2015-00285CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FOR)COMMISSIONERS)

## <u>ORDER</u>

Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation and approval of its Northeast Regional Meeting held on July 14, 2015, in Morehead, Kentucky; Green River Regional Meeting held on July 16, 2015, in Owensboro, Kentucky; and Western Regional Meeting held on July 23, 2015, in Draffenville, Kentucky. In support of the request, KRWA supplied a description of each training session and biographical information on the presenters. KRWA supplied an August 6, 2015 electronic mail message from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Compliance Assistance to the KRWA notifying KRWA of the one-time approval of two credit hours of drinking water training for each meeting. These meetings provided useful information to attendees to help them better perform their role as a utility professional and to enhance operations at their facilities.

On September 9, 2015, the Commission received a letter from the KRWA that stated that each training program was held as scheduled, that each planned course of instruction was performed as submitted, and that there were no handouts provided to attendees at the sessions. An attachment to the September 9, 2015 letter contained a list of the names of each water district commissioner attending the programs, his or her water district, and the number of hours he or she attended.

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>1</sup> Having reviewed KRWA's application, the Commission finds that the presentations at the meetings enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties and should be accredited for two hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentation at KRWA's Northeast Regional Meeting held on July 14, 2015, in Morehead, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of two credit hours of water district management training.

The presentation at KRWA's Green River Regional Meeting held on July
16, 2015, in Owensboro, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of two
credit hours of water district management training.

3. The presentation at KRWA's Western Regional Meeting held on July 23, 2015, in Draffenville, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of two credit hours of water district management training.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 74.020(7)(c).

## By the Commission ENTERED SEP 21 2015 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST: Executive Director

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