## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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APPLICATION OF U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

) CASE NO. 2016-00199

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has applied for accreditation and approval of a training program titled "Drought Response and Water Loss Workshop for Water Utilities," which was sponsored jointly by the EPA, the Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA"), and the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"). The training program was held on May 10, 2016, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and provided instruction on drought and water-loss issues. The application states that the program has been approved by DEP's Division of Compliance Assistance Certification and Licensing Branch, Operator Certification Program, for seven education credit hours.

The 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 the application, the Commission finds that the presentations enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties and duties and should be accredited for seven hours of water district management training.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentations at the training program held on May 10, 2016, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, are accredited and approved for a maximum of seven credit hours of water district management training.

The EPA shall retain a record of all water district commissioners attending 2. the accredited and approved program.

By the Commission

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