

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING)
EDUCATION CREDIT FOR COMMISSIONERS) CASE NO. 2016-00212

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of its 37th Annual Conference and Exhibition “Tools for Success” training event scheduled to be held August 22, 2016, through August 24, 2016, in Louisville, Kentucky. A total of 21 training sessions are scheduled. Seven sessions are scheduled to be held on August 22, 2016, at which water district commissioners may earn up to a maximum of six credit hours of training.¹ Nine sessions are scheduled to be held on August 23, 2016, at which commissioners may earn up to a maximum of three credit hours of training.² Five sessions are scheduled to be held on August 24, 2016, at which commissioners may earn up to a maximum of three credit hours of training. These training sessions provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform their role as a utility professional and to enhance operations at their facilities.

¹ Seven sessions are scheduled on August 22, 2016. Sessions 1 through 4 are scheduled to run consecutively, and Session 5 and thereafter Session 6 are scheduled to run concurrently with Session 7. Therefore, while seven training sessions are offered on August 22, 2016, the maximum credit hours that can be earned with respect to these sessions is six.

² Nine sessions are scheduled on August 23, 2016. Commissioners will have three opportunities to select and attend one of three sessions being offered concurrently. Therefore, while nine training sessions are offered on August 23, 2016, the maximum credit hours that can be earned with respect to these sessions is three.

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.”³ Having reviewed KRWA’s application, the Commission finds that the presentations at this training event will enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties, and the Commission accredits all 21 sessions of the “Tools for Success” training event and approves the event for up to 12 credit hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentations at the 37th Annual Conference and Exhibition “Tools for Success” training event to be held on August 22, 2016, through August 24, 2016, in Louisville, Kentucky, is accredited and approved for a maximum of 12 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. No later than 30 days after the presentations, 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 the KWRA’s application;

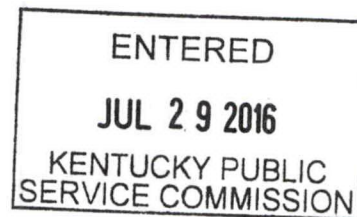
c. The name of each attending water district commissioner, his or her water district, and the number of hours that he or she attended;

³ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

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 & Distribution System Operators and the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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