

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING) CASE NO. 2016-00341
EDUCATION CREDIT FOR COMMISSIONERS)

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association (“KRWA”) has applied for accreditation and approval of three KRWA regional meetings held on October 11, 13, and 20, 2016, in Morehead, Owensboro, and Draffenville, Kentucky, respectfully. One two-hour session was offered at each location, at which water district commissioners could earn up to two credit hours of training. The topics presented at the three meetings were different, so water district commissioners could earn up to six credit hours of training by attending all three meetings. These meetings provided information to attendees to help them better perform in their roles as utility professionals and to enhance operations at their 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 training presentations will enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties and that each should be accredited for two credit hours of water district management training.

¹ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The presentations at the KRWA regional meetings held on October 11, 13, and 20, 2016, in Morehead, Owensboro, and Draffenville, Kentucky, respectively, are accredited and approved for two credit hours of water district management training each, for a maximum of six credit hours.

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

3. No later than 30 days after each presentation, 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 KRWA'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;

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

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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