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Mr. Aaron Greenwell, Acting Executive Director
Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
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RE: KY PSC Case No. 2016-00199 – adding applicant address

Dear Mr. Greenwell:

The Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (KDEP), Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) jointly sponsored a free drought and water loss workshop for small and medium-size drinking water utilities on May 10, 2016 at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Drought and water loss issues are creating significant challenges for drinking water utilities across the United States, including Kentucky. To help prepare for and build resilience to this threat, communities and water providers must conduct and sustain drought mitigation, response and recovery planning efforts, even in the absence of ongoing drought.

This workshop included:

- An introduction to EPA's *Drought Response and Recovery: A Basic Guide for Water Utilities*
- Case study presentations illustrating drought response and water-loss reduction strategies implemented by small and medium-size utilities
- A walk-through of the American Water Works Association's (AWWA) Free Water Audit Software
- An overview of specific tools and resources for controlling water loss

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's Division of Compliance Assistance Certification and Licensing Branch, Operator Certification Program approved 7.0 hours for successful completion of the training. Three commissioners attended the training, therefore this application is being submitted retroactively to award 7.0 hours to Steve Ison, Randy Steagall, and George Wells from Rattlesnake Ridge Water District.

With this letter, the U.S. EPA respectfully requests that this workshop be approved for continuing education credit for the commissioners indicated above. As required, the address for the applicant (U.S. EPA) is as follows:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, MC 4608T
Washington, DC 20460

A list of water district commissioners who attended the classes and earned continuing education credit was included as part of the original filing. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Ison".

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