

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF THE )  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WATER ) CASE NO. 2008-00385  
PERSONNEL TRAINING SEMINARS AS A WATER )  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TRAINING PROGRAM )

ORDER

KRS 74.020(7) requires that this Commission “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 duties.” Pursuant to this statutory mandate, the Commission, in association with the Kentucky Rural Water Association, has conducted or will shortly conduct training seminars at Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. These seminars included instruction regarding, inter alia, trends in applicable law and regulations, utility rate-making, management, finance, and administration.<sup>1</sup>

Based upon a review of the course curriculum, the Commission finds that:

1. The courses of instruction provided at these seminars would enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her duties.
2. The seminars conducted at Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park should be approved for 12 credit hours of water district management training.

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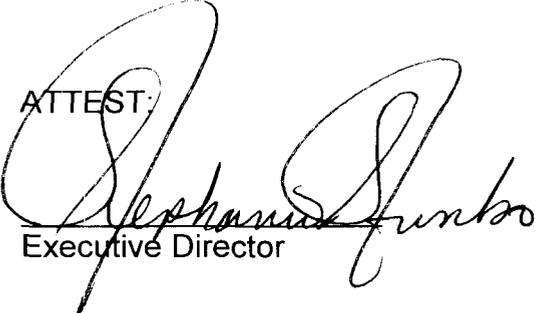
<sup>1</sup> A course syllabus for each seminar is appended to this Order as Appendix A.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 2008 Water Personnel Training Seminars, which the Commission, in association with the Kentucky Rural Water Association, conducted or will conduct on September 10-11, 2008 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park, on September 23-24, 2008 at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park and on October 15-16, 2008 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, are approved for a maximum of 12 credit hours.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of September, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

Case No. 2008-00385

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00385 DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

**2008 Water Personnel Training Seminar**  
**Lake Barkley State Resort Park**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:15	Introductions
8:15 – 9:15	Roundtable Discussions
9:15 – 9:45	Rate Cases – Mark Frost, Public Service Commission
9:45 – 10:10	PSC Website – Sam Reid, Public Service Commission
10:10 – 10:20	Break
10:20 – 11:00	Inspections – Jimmy Adcock, Public Service Commission
11:00 – 12:00	Tariffs – Brent Kirtley, Public Service Commission
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch ( <i>not provided</i> )
1:00 – 2:00	Sustainable Infrastructure and Capacity Development – Leslie Harper, Kentucky Division of Water
2:00 – 2:10	Break
2:10 – 3:00	Consumer Services – Ginny Smith, Public Service Commission
3:00 – 4:00	Recent Developments in Water Utility Law – Jerry Wuetcher, Public Service Commission

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 9:00	Legal Issues in the Management and Operation of Water Utilities – Jerry Wuetcher, Public Service Commission
9:00 – 10:00	Open Records – Virginia Gregg, Public Service Commission
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	Record Retention – Clem Wethington, Kentucky Rural Water Assn
11:15 – 12:15	Computerized GPS Mapping – Joe Burns, Kentucky Rural Water Assn
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch ( <i>not provided</i> )
1:15 – 2:15	Best Management Practices and Processes – John Rogness, Public Service Commission, and Joe Burns, Kentucky Rural Water Assn
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 4:00	How to Conduct Board Meetings – Damon Talley, Kentucky Rural Water Assn

**2008 Water Personnel Training Seminar**  
***Lake Cumberland State Resort Park***

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 – 8:00 Registration  
8:00 – 8:10 Introductions  
8:10 – 9:10 Roundtable Discussions  
9:10 – 9:20 Break  
9:20 – 10:20 Record Retention – Clem Wethington, Kentucky Rural Water Assn  
10:20 – 11:00 Inspections – Jimmy Adcock, Public Service Commission  
11:00 – 11:10 Break  
11:10 – 12:00 Sustainable Infrastructure and Capacity Development - Leslie Harp,  
Kentucky Division of Water  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (*not provided*)  
1:00 – 2:00 Tariffs – Brent Kirtley, Public Service Commission  
2:00 – 2:10 Break  
2:10 – 3:00 Consumer Services – Ginny Smith, Public Service Commission  
3:00 – 4:00 Legal Aspects in the Management of Water Districts – Jerry Wuetcher,  
Public Service Commission

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:00 Registration  
8:00 – 9:00 Recent Developments in Water Utility Law – Jerry Wuetcher, Public  
Service Commission  
9:00 – 10:00 Computerized GPS Mapping – Joe Burns, Kentucky Rural Water Assn  
10:00 – 10:15 Break  
10:15 – 10:45 PSC Website – Sam Reid, Public Service Commission  
10:45 - 11:15 Rate Cases – Mark Frost, Public Service Commission  
11:15 – 12:15 Best Management Practices and Processes – John Rogness, Public  
Service Commission, and Joe Burns, Kentucky Rural Water Assn  
12:15 – 1:15 Lunch (*not provided*)  
1:15 – 2:15 Open Meetings/Open Records – Virginia Gregg, Public Service  
Commission  
2:15 – 2:30 Break  
2:30 – 4:00 How to Conduct Board Meetings – Damon Talley, Kentucky Rural  
Water Assn

**2008 Water Personnel Training Seminar**  
*Jenny Wiley State Resort Park*

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:10	Introductions
8:10 – 9:10	Roundtable Discussions
9:10 – 9:20	Break
9:20 – 10:20	Record Retention – Clem Wethington, Kentucky Rural Water Assn
10:20 – 11:00	Inspections – Jimmy Adcock, Public Service Commission
11:00 – 11:10	Break
11:10 – 12:00	Sustainable Infrastructure and Capacity Development - Leslie Harp, Kentucky Division of Water
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch ( <i>not provided</i> )
1:00 – 2:00	Tariffs – Brent Kirtley, Public Service Commission
2:00 – 2:10	Break
2:10 – 3:00	Consumer Services – Ginny Smith, Public Service Commission
3:00 – 4:00	Legal Aspects in the Management of Water Districts – Jerry Wuetcher, Public Service Commission

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 9:00	Recent Developments in Water Utility Law – Jerry Wuetcher, Public Service Commission
9:00 – 10:00	Computerized GPS Mapping – Joe Burns, Kentucky Rural Water Assn
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 10:45	PSC Website – Sam Reid, Public Service Commission
10:45 – 11:15	Rate Cases – Mark Frost, Public Service Commission
11:15 – 12:15	Best Management Practices and Processes – John Rogness, Public Service Commission, and Joe Burns, Kentucky Rural Water Assn
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch ( <i>not provided</i> )
1:15 – 2:15	Open Meetings/Open Records – Virginia Gregg, Public Service Commission
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 4:00	How to Conduct Board Meetings – Damon Talley, Kentucky Rural Water Assn