

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF THE)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WATER)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TRAINING SEMINARS) CASE NO. 2008-00029
AS A WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER)
TRAINING PROGRAM)

ORDER

KRS 74.020(7) requires 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 2007 conducted training seminars at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park and Natural Bridge State Park. These seminars included instruction regarding, inter alia, trends in applicable law and regulations, utility rate-making, management, finance, and administration.¹

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 Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park and Natural Bridge State Park should be approved for 12 credit hours of water district management training.

¹ A course syllabus for each seminar is appended to this Order at Appendix A.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 2007 Water Personnel Training Seminars, which the Commission conducted on October 24-25, 2007, at Pennyrite Forest State Resort Park, and on November 7-8, 2007, at Natural Bridge State Park, are approved for a maximum of 12 credit hours.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of February, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00029 DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2008

2007 Water Personnel Training Seminar
Pennyrile
Agenda
(Subject to change)

Wednesday, October 24th

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 9:00 Roundtable Discussions
- 9:00 – 9:30 Fire Protection – Rodney Raby, State Fire Marshal and George Wakim/
Jimmy Adcock, PSC
- 9:30 – 10:30 Practical Considerations of Rate Cases – Sam Reid/Mark Frost, PSC
- 10:30 – 12:00 Ethics – Jerry Wuetcher, PSC
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch *(not provided)*
- 1:30 – 2:30 Tariffs – Jerry Wuetcher, PSC
- 2:30 – 3:00 Inspections – George Wakim, PSC
- 3:00 – 4:00 Record Keeping and Consumer Confidence Reports – Clem Wethington, KRWA

Thursday, October 25th

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 9:00 Water Board Bible and Boardmanship - Andy Lange/Damon Talley, KRWA
- 9:00 – 10:00 Legal Aspects of Water Management - Jerry Wuetcher, PSC
- 10:00 – 11:00 Common Accounting and Compliance Issues – Daniel Hinton, PSC
- 11:00 – 12:00 New Drinking Water Program Activities and How They Affect Water System
Management - Julie Roney, KY DOW
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch *(not provided)*
- 1:30 – 2:30 Billing and Customer Complaints – Ginny Smith, KY PSC
- 2:30 – 3:30 Grant and Loan Options – Vernon Brown or Jerry Cloyd, Rural Development;
Tim Thomas or Suzanne Johnson-Anderson, KIA; Bob Pennington, Morgan
Keegan and Company; and Myralee Smith-Cowley, Office of Federal Grants

2007 Water Personnel Training Seminar
Natural Bridge
Agenda
(Subject to change)

Wednesday, November 7th

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:15	Introductions
8:15 – 9:30	Roundtable Discussions
9:30 – 10:00	Fire Protection – Richard Peddicord, State Fire Marshal and Jimmy Adcock, PSC
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 10:45	Inspections – George Wakim, PSC
10:45 – 11:45	Tariffs – Jerry Wuetcher, PSC
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch (<i>not provided</i>)
1:00 – 2:30	Ethics – Jerry Wuetcher, PSC
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Billing and Customer Complaints – Ginny Smith, KY PSC
3:45 – 4:30	Practical Considerations of Rate Cases – Sam Reid/Mark Frost, PSC

Thursday, November 8th

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 9:00	Water Board Bible and Boardmanship - Andy Lange/Damon Talley, KRWA
9:00 – 10:00	Legal Aspects of Water Management - Jerry Wuetcher, PSC
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Common Accounting and Compliance Issues – Daniel Hinton, PSC
11:00 – 12:00	New Drinking Water Program Activities and How They Affect Water System Management - Julie Roney, KY DOW
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch (<i>not provided</i>)
1:15 – 2:15	Grant and Loan Options – Vernon Brown or Jerry Cloyd, Rural Development; Tim Thomas or Suzanne Johnson-Anderson, KIA; Bob Pennington, Morgan Keegan and Company; Myralee Smith-Cowley, Office of Federal Grants
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 3:30	Record Keeping and Consumer Confidence Reports – Clem Wethington, KRWA