

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY)
WATER DISTRICT FOR ACCREDITATION AND) CASE NO. 2010-00158
APPROVAL OF A COURSE OF TRAINING FOR)
WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS)

ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:070, Northern Kentucky Water District (“NKWD”) has applied for accreditation and approval of three one-hour programs of instruction that were scheduled to be conducted during its Board of Commissioners meetings on May 20, June 17, and July 25, 2010, respectively.

Pursuant to KRS 74.020(7), 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.” We have previously held that such programs could include “in-house” programs of instruction that are conducted as part of a board of commissioners meeting and which a water district administers rather than an independent governmental or non-governmental organization.¹

Having reviewed NKWD’s application, the Commission finds that the proposed presentations, which address Kentucky Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network, water accountability and loss control improvements in North America, and the bond

¹ Case No. 2007-00387, *Northern Kentucky Water District* (Ky. PSC Feb. 28, 2008).

rating process, will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties and should each be accredited for 1.0 hour of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. NKWD's presentations "Kentucky Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network," "Water Accountability and Loss Control Improvements in North America," and "Bond Rating Process" are each accredited and approved for one credit hour of water district management training.

2. NKWD shall retain a record of all persons attending the accredited and approved presentation.

3. Within 14 days of the date of this Order, NKWD shall file with the Commission:

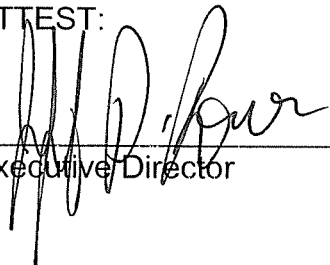
a. A sworn statement attesting that the accredited instruction was performed;

b. If any changes in the presenters or the proposed curriculum occurred after NKWD's application, a description of those changes; and

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

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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