## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY RURAL WATER

ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF

COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND CONTINUING

EDUCATION CREDIT

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CASE NO. 2016-00150

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## ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation and approval for three regional meetings, held on April 12, 2016, in Morehead, Kentucky; April 14, 2016, in Hartford, Kentucky; and to be held on April 21, 2016, in Draffenville, Kentucky, respectively. One training session is scheduled to be held on each day at which commissioners can earn up to two hours of continuing education credit per day. These meetings provide useful 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." Having reviewed KRWA's application, the Commission finds that the presentations for each of the training meetings will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties and should be accredited for two credit hours of water district management training per meeting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 74.020(7)(c).

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The presentations at the KRWA regional meetings held April 12, 2016, in Morehead, Kentucky; April 14, 2016, in Hartford, Kentucky; and to be held on April 21, 2016, in Draffenville, Kentucky, are accredited and approved for a maximum of two credit hours of water district management training per meeting.
- 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 each presentation; 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 trainings for continuing education credit.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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