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

) CASE NO. 2017-00255

ORDER

Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation and approval of its 38th Annual Conference and Exhibition, Shaping the Future, on August 28– 30, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Lexington Convention Center in Lexington, Kentucky, for a maximum of 12 credit hours. KRWA asserts that these meetings will provide useful information to water district commissioners 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."¹ Having reviewed KRWA's application, the Commission finds that the presentations at these training sessions will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties and duties and should be accredited for a maximum of 12 credit hours of water district management training.

¹ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The sessions on August 28, 29, and 30, 2017, offering a maximum of 12 hours of continuing education credit, are accredited and approved for water district management training.

2. KRWA shall retain a record of all water district commissioners attending the accredited and approved presentations.

 No later than 30 days after each presentation, KRWA shall file with the Commission:

 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 district commissioners attending the presentations; and

e. Documents indicating whether the Kentucky Bar Association, the Department of Local Government, and the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance approved the training for Continuing Legal Education Credit, Elected County Officials Training Incentive Program credit, and Continuing Education for Drinking Water and Waste Water System Operators, respectively, and whether the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Water Distribution System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

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