

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GALLATIN)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	CASE NO.
EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE)	2022-00223
REQUIRED WATER DISTRICT MANAGEMENT)	
TRAINING)	

ORDER

On July 20, 2022, Gallatin County Water District (Gallatin District) requested an extension of time for Zachary McCord to complete the required 12-hour new commissioner training. The matter now stands submitted for a decision by the Commission.

LEGAL STANDARD

KRS 74.020(8)(b) states, “Within twelve (12) months of initial appointment, each commissioner shall complete the program of instruction...any commissioner who fails to complete the program within twelve (12) months of his or her appointment shall forfeit his or her office and all right to act in discharge of the duties of the office.” However, KRS 74.020(9) allows the Commission to grant a reasonable extension of time, not to exceed six (6) months, for good cause shown.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Gallatin District filed a letter stating that Mr. McCord was appointed as commissioner to Gallatin District in August 2021.¹ The first available session for the new

¹ Letter (filed July 20, 2022).

commissioner training was in December 2021 but Mr. McCord was unable to attend due to a prior commitment. Mr. McCord was then unable to attend the next session in July 2022 due to short notice of the program dates. Gallatin District requested an extension through December 31, 2022, as the additional dates for the new commissioner training sessions would occur more than 12 months after Mr. McCord was appointed. The Commission finds that the timing of Mr. McCord's appointment coupled with the late notice of the Commission's new commissioner training in July 2022 is good cause to grant an extension for Mr. McCord to obtain the required new commissioner training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

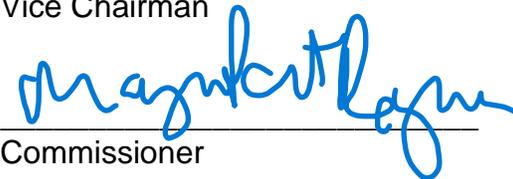
1. Gallatin District is granted an extension through December 31, 2022, for Mr. McCord to complete the required 12-hour new commissioner training.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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