

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WEBSTER)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	CASE NO.
EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE)	2022-00345
REQUIRED WATER DISTRICT MANAGEMENT)	
TRAINING)	

ORDER

On October 12, 2022, Webster County Water District (Webster District), by letter, requested an extension of time for Billy Joe Parker to complete the required 12-hour new commissioner training. The Commission will treat the letter as a motion.

LEGAL STANDARD

KRS 74.020(8)(b) states, “[w]ithin 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 months, for good cause shown.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Webster District requested that the Commission approve an extension of time until December 31, 2022, to complete the training required by KRS 74.020(8)(b). According

to Webster District's 2021 Annual Report,¹ Mr. Parker was appointed to Webster District's board of commissioners on September 13, 2021.

As a basis for its request, Webster District stated that Mr. Parker was unable to attend the September 2022 training because he was out of state on a family matter. Webster District further stated that Mr. Parker was scheduled to attend the October 2022 training but was unable to attend because he was called out to Florida to assist with recovery efforts from Hurricane Ian. Webster District requested an extension through December 31, 2022, because the additional dates for the new commissioner training sessions would occur more than 12 months after Mr. Parker was appointed.

The Commission finds that Webster District's request should be granted. This is because Mr. Parker's inability to attend the October 2022 training as scheduled was due to a work conflict that required him to travel to Florida to assist with hurricane recovery efforts and restoration of power.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

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

¹ *Annual Report of Webster District to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2021* at 18 of 71.

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