COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION'S APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF A COURSE OF TRAINING FOR WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

CASE NO. 2001-410

<u>O R D E R</u>

The Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") has applied for accreditation of a course of instruction entitled "Water Assessment/Protection Workshops," which was held on November 19, 2001 at the Ohio County Fire Training Center, Beaver Dam, Kentucky; on November 20, 2001 at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; and on November 26, 2001 at the Richmond Fire Training Center, Richmond, Kentucky.

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 duties." The conference for which approval is sought includes instruction regarding, <u>inter alia</u>, planning and participating in source water assessment and protection. Having reviewed the KRWA's application describing the proposed course, the Commission finds that the proposed course will enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her duties and should be approved for 3.0 credit hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KRWA's proposed course of instruction entitled "Water Assessment/Protection Workshops," is hereby approved for a maximum of 3.0 credit hours.

2. KRWA shall retain a record of all persons attending the approved course of instruction.

3. Within 14 days of the date of this Order, KRWA shall file with the Commission a sworn statement attesting that the approved course of instruction was performed and, if any changes in the speakers or course curriculum occurred after KRWA's application, a description of those changes.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of December, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director