COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION S)
APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION AND) CASE NO
APPROVAL OF A COURSE OF TRAINING FOR) 2003-00033
WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS)

<u>ORDER</u>

The Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) has applied for accreditation of a course of instruction with a theme entitled Drinking Outside The Box: Innovative Approaches to Water and Wastewater Services, during its 2003 Annual Management Conference which is scheduled to be held on February 11 through February 12, 2003, at the Sloan Convention Center/University Plaza Holiday Inn Hotel in Bowling Green, 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 commissioners understanding of his or her duties. The conference for which approval is sought includes instruction regarding inter alia, trends in applicable law and regulations, water treatment, and utility management, finance, and administration. Having reviewed the KRWAs application describing the proposed course, the Commission finds that the proposed course will enhance a water district commissioner and board members understanding of his or her duties and should be approved for 9.0 credit hours of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KRWA's proposed course of instruction entitled Drinking Outside The

Box: Innovative Approaches to Water and Wastewater Services, which will be held on

February 11, 2003 through February 12, 2003, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, is approved

for a maximum of 9.0 credit hours.

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

of instruction.

3. Within 14 days of completion of the training, 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.

4. Within 14 days of completion of the training, KRWA shall file with the

Commission a copy of written materials given to the program attendees.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director