

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) 2003-00220
WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS)

ORDER

The Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) has applied for accreditation for three regional meetings during the months of April and May 2003 for commissioner and board member training. KRWA is requesting the approval of two hours per session.

The first session, titled Northeast Regional Meeting, was held on April 15, 2003 at the Ponderosa Steak House in Morehead, Kentucky; the second session, titled Western Regional Meeting, took place on April 24, 2003 at the Ponderosa Steak House in Draffenville, Kentucky; and the third session, titled Green River Regional Meeting, took place on May 1, 2003 at the Knottsville Fire Department, Knottsville, 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. These sessions for which approval is sought include instruction regarding, inter alia, trends in applicable law and regulations; water sampling/monitoring and reporting; wells and groundwater; pump and motor maintenance/pump curves; and safety programs for water systems. Having reviewed KRWA s application describing the sessions, the Commission finds that these sessions will enhance a water district commissioner and

board member s understanding of his or her duties and should be approved for 2.0 credit hours per session of water district management training.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KRWA s sessions regarding water sampling/monitoring and reporting, wells and groundwater, pump and motor maintenance/pump curves, and safety programs for water systems held in Morehead, Kentucky on April 15, 2003; Draffenville, Kentucky on April 24, 2003; and Knottsville, Kentucky on May 1, 2003 are approved for a maximum of 2.0 credit hours per session.

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 31st day of July, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Wm H. I. Barber

Deputy Executive Director

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