

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF U.S. 60 WATER	)	
DISTRICT OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN	)	CASE NO.
COUNTIES, KY FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME	)	2025-00399
FOR WATER COMMISSIONER TRAINING	)	

ORDER

On December 8, 2025, U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin counties, Kentucky, Inc (U.S. 60 District) filed a motion for extension requesting an extension of time through and including April of 2026 for U.S. 60 District Commissioner, James Riddle, to complete his water commissioner training requirements.<sup>1</sup>

LEGAL STANDARD

KRS 74.020(6) allows a water district commissioner to receive a salary of not more than \$3,600. An exception is created for a water district commissioner who completes a minimum of six hours of water district management training approved by the Public Service Commission within the calendar year may receive an annual salary for the same calendar year of not more than \$6,000, so long as the salary was fixed by the county judges/executive with the approval of the fiscal court. However, KRS 74.020(9) allows the Commission to grant a reasonable extension of time, not to exceed six months, for good cause shown.

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. 60 District's Motion for Extension (filed Dec. 8, 2025) (Motion for Extension).

## DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Commissioner Riddle has been serving on the U.S. 60 Water District Board since at least 2022.<sup>2</sup> As such this appears to be a request to extend the training requirement of KRS 74.020(6), to extend the time in which Commissioner Riddle must complete training to receive compensation of more than \$3,600 per year. In its motion, U.S. 60 District stated that Commissioner Riddle is a firefighter who suffered health issues after working a house fire, and as a result was unable to attend the PSC Water Training scheduled for December 2–3, 2025.<sup>3</sup> U.S. 60 District also provided a letter from a doctor dated December 3, 2025, indicating that Commissioner Riddle may return to work on December 4, 2025.<sup>4</sup> U.S. 60 District also indicated that Commissioner Riddle would attend the next available PSC Water Commissioner Training in March of 2026. U.S. 60 District also filed the Motion for Extension within 4 days of the missed training.

The Commission finds that the U.S. 60 District's request should be granted. The Commission finds that being unable to complete the required training with the time frame due to a medical condition of the Commissioner is good cause for an extension and that the requested extension is reasonable and does not exceed six months. Water district management training hours completed in educational year 2026, but used to satisfy educational year 2025 requirements, should not be eligible to be used to satisfy water district management training requirements for educational year 2026.

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<sup>2</sup> *Annual Report of U.S. 60 District, to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2022* (2022 Annual Report) at 14.

<sup>3</sup> Motion for Extension.

<sup>4</sup> Motion for Extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Motion for Extension seeking an extension through and including April of 2026, for Commissioner Riddle to complete the minimum six hours of training to receive a salary greater than \$3,600 for the 2025 educational year, is granted.

2. Water district management training hours completed in educational year 2026, but used to satisfy educational year 2025 requirements, shall not be eligible to be used to satisfy water district management training requirements for educational year 2026.

3. The case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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