

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

<b>ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ROWAN WATER,</b>	)	
<b>INC. FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT</b>	)	
<b>AND AN INVESTIGATION INTO ROWAN WATER</b>	)	<b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>INC. AND ITS INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS, LARRY</b>	)	<b>2022-00252</b>
<b>JOHNSON, DANNY STEVENS, DANNY COX,</b>	)	
<b>MIKE COLLINS, ENOCH BLAIR, AND ITS</b>	)	
<b>MANAGER, JERRY PATRICK, FOR ALLEGEDLY</b>	)	
<b>FAILING TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.300 AND</b>	)	
<b>A COMMISSION ORDER</b>	)	

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**NOTICE OF ATTENDING WATER TRAINING**

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Comes now Rowan Water, Inc. (“Rowan Water”), by and through counsel, and notifies the Commission of the following Commission approved training completed by its general manager and board members in order to satisfy the requirements set forth in the October 17, 2023 Order. Ordering paragraph 5 of that Order stated that the Commission shall waive the civil penalty of \$250 for each individual, Larry Johnson, Randall Cox, Mike Collins, Enoch Blair, and Jerry Patrick, who attends a total of 12 hours of Commission approved training within 335 days of the Order, in addition to any other required yearly training, and provides written notice that they attended the training within one year of the Order. In addition, Ordering paragraph 8 of the October 17, 2023 Order ordered each of the Rowan Water board members and its general manager to attend 6 hours of Commission approved training in lieu of a fine for Rowan Water. Rowan Water gives notice of satisfaction of the Commission’s October 17, 2023 Order, specifically Ordering paragraphs 5 and 8 and as further support, states as follows:

1. General Manager, Jerry Patrick, and its board member, Randy Cox completed twelve hours of Commission approved training when they attended the Commission's water training on October 9, 2023 and October 10, 2023 at 1050 State Park Road, Pineville, Kentucky. Although that training was completed prior to the Commission's final order in this proceeding requiring such training in lieu of fines, it was completed after the hearing in this matter. Rowan Water filed a request that the completed training be allowed to satisfy the twelve-hour requirement for Mr. Patrick and Mr. Cox on November 9, 2023, including the Commission's Order issued in Case No. 2023-00349.<sup>1</sup>

2. On December 15, 2023, Rowan Water filed notice of attending three (3) hours of Commission approved water training on December 13, 2023 by Larry Johnson, Randall Cox, Mike Collins, Enoch Blair, Duane Dehart, and Jerry Patrick, including proof of attendance from Case No. 2023-00370.<sup>2</sup>

3. On January 16, 2024, Rowan Water filed notice of attending three (3) hours of Commission approved training on January 10, 2024 by Larry Johnson, Randall Cox, Mike Collins, Enoch Blair, Duane Dehart, and Jerry Patrick, including proof of attendance from Case No. 2023-00370.<sup>3</sup>

4. On September 5, 2024, the Commission entered an Order in Case No. 2024-00103 attached as Exhibit 1. The Order approved the training performed on August 20 and 21, 2024, at Rowan Water for twelve hours of water training and Larry Johnson, Randall Cox, Mike Collins,

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of: Electronic Accreditation and Approval of a Public Service Commission Water Personnel Training Seminar as a Water District Commissioner Training Program*, Case No. 2023-00349 (Ky. P.S.C. Nov. 9, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of: Electronic Joint Application of Rowan Water Inc. for Approval of Water Training*, Case No. 2023-00370 (Ky. P.S.C. Feb. 8, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

Enoch Blair, Duane Dehart, and Jerry Patrick attended that training as evidenced by the August 22, 2024 filing in Case No. 2024-00103.<sup>4</sup>

5. The total number of Commission approved hours for each individual named in the October 17, 2023 Order is as follows: Jerry Patrick, general manager, 30 hours; Board Members: Randall Cox, 30 hours; Larry Johnson, 18 hours; Mike Collins, 18 hours; Enoch Blair, 18 hours; and Duane Dehart 18 hours.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Rowan Water respectfully requests that the Commission take notice of the completion of the required training by Rowan Water's general manager and each of its board members set forth in Ordering paragraphs 5 and 8 of the Commission's October 17, 2023 Order. Each of the listed individuals completed at least 18 hours of Commission approved water training within 335 days of the Commission's October 17, 2023 Order, therefore satisfying the requirements in Ordering paragraph 5 for the individual fines to be waived, as well as the requirements in Ordering paragraph 8 as it pertains to the training requirement in lieu of a fine for Rowan Water. Rowan Water requests the Commission waive all fines associated with the October 17, 2023 Order.

Dated this 10<sup>h</sup> day of September, 2024.

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<sup>4</sup> *In the Matter of: Electronic Application of Rowan Water Inc. for Approval of Water Training*, Case No. 2024-00103 (Ky. P.S.C. Sept. 5, 2024).

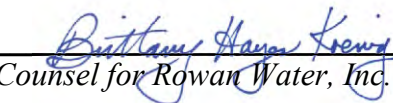
Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that foregoing was submitted electronically to the Commission on September 10, 2024 and that there are no parties that have been excused from electronic filing. Pursuant to prior Commission orders, no paper copies of this filing will be submitted.

  
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*Counsel for Rowan Water, Inc.*

## **EXHIBIT 1**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ROWAN	)	CASE NO.
WATER, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF WATER	)	2024-00103
TRAINING	)	

ORDER

On July 18, 2024, the Commission entered an Order conditionally approving and accrediting the water district training program offered by Rowan Water Inc. (Rowan Water) and Honaker Law Office, PLLC (Honaker Law Office) (collectively, Joint Applicants) to satisfy up to 13 hours of annual training described by KRS 74.020(6) and (7). Following the training held on August 20 and 21, 2024, for a total of 12 hours of credit, Joint Applicants submitted the following information related to the Rowan Water Summer Training on August 22, 2024: (1) A sworn statement attesting that the accredited instruction entitled “Rowan Water Summer Training” was performed on August 20 and August 21, 2024; (2) Final updated presentations based upon the filed outlines, with minor editing changes made to the materials proposed as curriculum filed with the Commission; (3) the name of each attending water utility Commissioner, Director, Manager, or Operator, and the number of hours that they attended is attached; (4) that attendees appeared in person; and (5) that the only written materials provided the attendees were copies of the agenda and the presentation for Financial Wellness, and other presentations were available in electronic form upon request. Having reviewed the materials submitted

by Joint Applicants and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Training Program should be granted final approval.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The Training Program is approved and accredited for a maximum of 12 hours of water district management training for water district commissioners seeking to satisfy the annual training requirements set forth in KRS 74.020(6) and (7).

2. The Training Program may not be used by water district commissioners seeking to satisfy any portion of the initial training requirement for water district commissioners required by KRS 74.020(8).


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

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