

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF JESSAMINE-	)	
SOUTH ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT AND ITS	)	CASE NO.
INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS, JAMES F. HALL,	)	2022-00344
JERRY HAWS, THOMAS BEAL, AND CLAY CORMAN,	)	
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF KRS § 278.300	)	

**APPLICATION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER**

On behalf of the following individual commissioners of the Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District (“JSEWD”), James F. Hall, Jerry Haws, and Thomas Beall (collectively “Applicants”), the undersigned counsel, hereby requests a Declaratory Order from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“PSC”), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, §19, with regard to the Commission’s Order entered herein on October 31, 2023, and the language contained therein, to-wit: “...and that within 12 months of entry of this Order [commissioner] shall attend 12 hours of PSC hosted water commissioner training...”. The above-named Applicants are Commissioners of the JSEWD; are individually subject to said Order and the specific language quoted above; and have an interest in fully complying with its terms. This Application involves the subject Order and KRS 74.020(6).

The questions have arisen whether or not attendance at PSC hosted water commissioner training for six (6) hours after October 31, 2023, but prior to December 31, 2023, and for six (6) hours after December 31, 2023, but before October 31, 2024, will meet the terms of the subject Order and also qualify the Applicants for payment of an annual salary of \$6,000.00 for calendar years 2023 and 2024. The Applicants also request confirmation of their assumption that PSC “hosted” training means training conducted by the PSC and not training “approved” by the PSC, but sponsored by another organization such as the Kentucky Rural Water Association. Such KRWA-sponsored training would thus not satisfy the training requirements of the PSC’s 10-31-2023 Order.

The Applicants' conclusion is that six (6) hours training hosted by the PSC prior after October 31, 2023, but prior to December 31, 2023, and six (6) hours training hosted by the PSC after December 31, 2023, but before August 31, 2024, will satisfy the requirements of the 10-31-23 Order and qualify them for an annual salary of \$6,000.00 each for calendar years 2023 and 2024. The Applicants also conclude that PSC "hosted" training does not include PSC "approved" training conducted by another entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on January 3, 2024 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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