# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

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# KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

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Kentucky Rural Water Association ("KRWA") submits its Response to

Commission Staff's First Request for Information.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on June 16, 2025; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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## SWORN CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY** ) SS: **COUNTY OF WARREN** )

The undersigned, Janet Cole, being duly sworn, deposes and states that she, as the Education Coordinator of Kentucky Rural Water Association, has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in her responses for which she is identified as the witness in Kentucky Rural Water Association's Response to Staff's First Request for Information in Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2025-00008, and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge, and belief.

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lance Cole, Education Commissioner Kentucky Rural Water Association

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, this  $16^{th}$  day June of 2025.

Bodoie S. Shanahan Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/12/2026

Notary ID: # 53 770

## KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

## Case No. 2025-00008 Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information

Question No. 1-1

**Responding Witness:** Janet Cole, Education Coordinator, KRWA

## Q 1-1. State if the training scheduled for February 19, 2025, has occurred.

No. The training scheduled to occur in Bowling Green, Kentucky on A 1-1. February 19, 2025, has not yet occurred. The training was postponed due to the heavy flooding that devastated parts of Kentucky during the weekend of February 15 and 16, 2025, and the winter storm that was predicted to impact western Kentucky, including the city of Bowling Green, on February 18, 2025. The leadership team at KRWA made the difficult decision to postpone its 2025 Management Conference, which was scheduled for February 19 and 20, 2025. Conference attendees were planning to travel from all regions of the state to attend the Management Conference and given the devastating flooding in Pikeville and other areas, along with the hazards associated with travel in possible blizzard conditions, KRWA decide to err on the side of caution and postpone its annual Management Conference. Attached to

this response as **Attachment 1-1a.** Is the email sent to those who had registered for the event.

KRWA has **rescheduled** the 2025 Management Conference for **November 5 and 6, 2025** in the same location. Attached to this response as **Attachment 1-1b** is the email announcement that was sent to those who had previously registered for the event. KRWA has confirmed the availability of all individuals who were scheduled to speak at the conference. All presentations that were conditionally approved by the Commission in its February 5, 2025 Order in this proceeding will be included in the 2025 Management Conference agenda for the event scheduled to be held on November 5 and 6, 2025, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. There will be no change in the program content, only a change in the date it will be presented. Attachment 1-1a

## **Tina Frederick**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Kentucky Rural Water Association <kentuckyruralwater-krwa.org@shared1.ccsend.com> Monday, February 17, 2025 3:51 PM Tina Frederick KRWA Management Conference POSTPONED

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# Kentucky Rural Water Association

Hello Rural Water,

Due to the recent devastating flooding in Kentucky, as well as the upcoming winter storm expected to impact the region, Kentucky Rural Water Association is canceling the 2025 Management Conference, which was scheduled for February 19-20 at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, KY. Governor Beshear has declared a State of Emergency, and with the potential for hazardous travel conditions in the coming days, we believe postponing the event is the safest option.

We are in the process of rescheduling the Management Conference for November 2025, with the exact date to be announced soon.

Please note that the KRWA office is closed today in observance of President's Day. However, our staff will return tomorrow morning if you have any questions or concerns.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We appreciate your understanding and patience during these challenging times.

Thank you, The KRWA Team

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Attachment 1-1b

## **Tina Frederick**

From:	Kentucky Rural Water Association <kentuckyruralwater-krwa.org@shared1.ccsend.com></kentuckyruralwater-krwa.org@shared1.ccsend.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, February 18, 2025 3:58 PM
То:	Tina Frederick
Subject:	KRWA Management Conference Rescheduled for November

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We appreciate your patience as we finalize details for the 2025 Management Conference. We are pleased to announce that the conference has been rescheduled for November 5-6, 2025, at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, KY.

Here's what you need to know:

• Your existing registration will automatically carry over to the new dates.

- Hotel reservations made within the KRWA Room Block at the Holiday Inn University Plaza will be automatically canceled. If you booked through a third party or another hotel, you will need to cancel your reservation directly. A new room block code will be provided in August (after KRWA's Annual Conference & Exhibition).
- If you will not be attending in November and wish to request a full reimbursement, please contact us.
- Exciting news! The Best Tasting Water Contest is returning to the Management Conference! While this competition has been a highlight of our Annual Conference for years, it originally started as a staple of the Management Conference—so we're excited to bring it back to where it all began!
- And... rumor has it, KRWA staff are scouting golf courses to potentially add a golf scramble to the 2025 Management Conference! Stay tuned for more details.

Thank you for your patience and continued support. We look forward to seeing you in November!

-The KRWA Team

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## KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

## Case No. 2025-00008 Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information

## **Question No. 1-2**

**Responding Witness:** Janet Cole, Education Coordinator, KRWA

- Q 1-2. State when and if the documents required by the February 5, 2025 Order will be filed.
- A 1-2. The documents required by the February 5, 2025 Order will be filed as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the 2025 Management Conference on November 6, 2025. KRWA anticipates filing those documents no later than November 13, 2025.