COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH)	CASE NO.
INSTITUTE FOR APPROVAL OF)	2021-00050
COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND)	
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT)	

ORDER

On February 2, 2021, Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (KWRRI) filed an application for approval and accreditation of a training program entitled *AWWA Free Water Audit Instruction Workshop* (Training Program). KWRRI anticipated offering both a six-hour and a three-hour version of the Training Program and requested approval and accreditation of both versions of the program. KWRRI indicated that it intended to offer the program at various times in 2021, but it had not finalized dates or locations for the program when it requested approval in this matter.

In an Order dated February 18, 2021, the Commission conditionally approved the Training Program to satisfy three or six hours, depending on the program, of training described by KRS 74.020(6) and KRS 74.020(7). The Commission indicated that each offering of the program would be granted final approval if KWRRI satisfied the conditions contained in the February 18, 2021 Order, including that KWRRI file the following within 30 days of each offering of the Training Program:

- 1. A sworn statement attesting that the accredited instruction was performed, including a statement that the materials regarding each sessions were distributed as required by the Commission;
- 2. A description of any changes in the presenters or purposed curriculum that occurred after the application;
- 3. The name of each attending water district commissioner, his or her water district, and the number of hours that he or she attended; and
- 4. A copy of any written material given to water district commissioners attending the sessions that was not previously provided to the Commission.

Consistent with 807 KAR 5:070, Section 3, the Commission also noted that its approval of a training program is valid for 12 months, so the approval granted in the February 18, 2021 Order would remain valid for offerings of the Training Program for 12 months from the date of the Order.

On October 26, 2021, KWRRI filed a letter indicating that the Training Program was offered on February 23, 2021 at the Estill County Water District but that none of the attendees of the program were water district commissioners. Thus, KWRRI's request for approval of the Training Program offered on February 23, 2021 to satisfy the requirements of KRS 74.020(6) and (7) is moot, since no water district commissioners attended.

KWRRI has currently not identified any additional offerings of the Training Program. For that reason, the Commission finds it is unnecessary to keep this matter open. However, if KWRRI offers the Training Program again prior to February 18, 2022, and water district commissioners attend, KWRRI should make the filings necessary to

satisfy the conditions in the February 18, 2021 Order and the Commission will reopen this matter to determine whether final approval should be granted each such offering.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Final approval for KWRRI's Training Program conducted on February 23,
 2021 is denied as moot.
 - 2. This matter is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission

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