

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF CORINTH)	
WATER DISTRICT AND INDIVIDUAL)	CASE NO.
COMMISSIONERS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME)	2024-00094
TO COMPLETE REQUIRED WATER DISTRICT)	
MANAGEMENT TRAINING)	

ORDER

On April 9, 2024, Corinth Water District, and Commissioner Ashley Lauderman (collectively, the Applicants), filed an application for an extension of time until June 30, 2024, for Commissioner Lauderman to complete the required six hours of Water Commissioner Management Training for calendar year of 2023 in order to receive an annual salary exceeding \$3,600.

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.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS


The Applicants requested that the Commission approve an extension of time for Commissioner Lauderman until June 30, 2024, to complete the training which KRS 74.020(6) required to be completed by December 31, 2023. The Applicants stated that Commissioner Lauderman received a salary of more than \$3,600 for the 2023 calendar year, but that due to a medical issue involving her daughter which involved hospitalization and required Commissioner Lauderman's full attention, Commissioner Lauderman was unable to attend the required training, and that as soon as Commissioner Lauderman became aware of the oversight she took action to seek an extension. The Applicants further stated that Commissioner Lauderman is scheduled for PSC training on April 23-24, 2024.

The Commission finds that the Applicants' request should be granted. The Commission finds that being unable to complete the required training within the time frame due to a family members injury or illness is good cause for an extension and that the requested extension is reasonable as it does not exceed six months.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

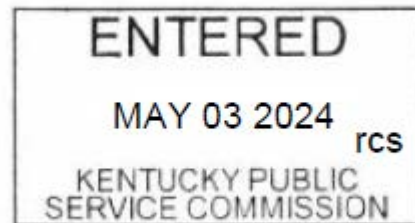
1. The Applicants' request for an extension through June 30, 2024, for Commissioner Lauderman to complete the required six hours of training to receive a salary of greater than \$3,600 for the 2023 calendar year, is granted.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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