

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION FOR)	CASE NO.
ACCREDITATION APPROVAL OF)	2024-00230
COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND CONTINUING)	
EDUCATION CREDIT)	

ORDER

On August 12, 2024, the Commission entered an Order conditionally approving and accrediting the water district training program offered by Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) scheduled to take place on August 26, 2024, titled *Water Commissioner Training* (Training Program) to satisfy up to six hours of annual training described by KRS 74.020(6) and (7). Following the training, KRWA submitted materials indicating, among other things, that the Training Program was conducted as scheduled, identifying the name and district of each attending water district commissioner, whether the water district commissioner attended remotely or in person, and the number of hours that each water district commissioner attended.¹

In addition, pursuant to the August 12, 2024 Order, KRWA described the material changes to the Training Program when it requested final approval.² Specifically, KRWA noted that the presentation titled, “Basic Procurement Law for Governmental Water Utilities,” was eliminated and replaced with a presentation previously approved by the

¹ Notice of Filing (filed Sept. 25, 2024).

² Notice of Filing, Tab 2.

Commission, titled, “Everything You Wanted to Know About Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Debt Authorizations But Were Afraid to Ask” and the presentation titled, “Unaccounted-For Water Loss” was presented by Damon Talley rather than the scheduled presenter.³

The substituted presentation titled, “Everything You Wanted to Know About Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Debt Authorizations But Were Afraid to Ask” was a training program previously approved by the Commission within the past 12 months.⁴ Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:070, Section 3, Commission approval of a training program remains valid up to 12 months after Commission approval has been received. Therefore, the Commission finds that KRWA properly substituted the scheduled presentation with a program previously approved by the Commission within the required 12-month window. Additionally, the Commission has approved Damon Talley to present at water trainings on multiple occasions and, as such, that substitution was also proper.

Having reviewed the materials submitted by KRWA and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Training Program should be granted final approval.

³ Notice of Filing, Tab 2.

⁴ Case No. 2024-00029, *Electronic Application of Kentucky Rural Water Association and Oldham County Water District for Accreditation and Approval of a Water District Management Training Program* (Ky. PSC Feb. 23, 2024).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The Training Program is approved and accredited for a maximum of six 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 water district commissioners listed in Tab 3 of the Notice of Filing, filed on September 25, 2024, shall receive up to six hours of water district management training to satisfy the annual training requirements.

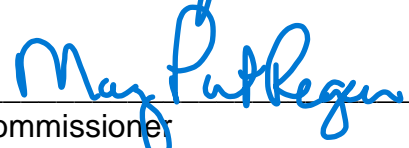
3. The Training Program may not be used by water district commissioners seeking to satisfy any portion of the initial training requirement for water district commissioners required by KRS 74.020(8).

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

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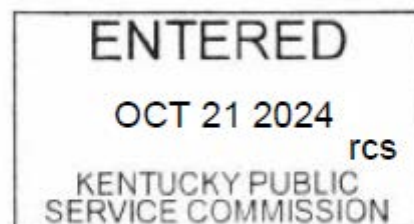
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