

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GRID-TECH LLC)	
)	
_____)	CASE NO.
)	2024-00238
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND)	
FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT)	

INITIATING ORDER FOR ALLEGED 811 VIOLATION OF THE KENTUCKY
UNDERGROUND FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT

(Se proporciona la traducción al español de este documento como anexo/apéndice C.)

Grid-Tech LLC (Grid-Tech) has been named as a party to an investigation before the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) for allegedly violating the Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act (Act).¹ A hearing in this case shall take place on October 25, 2024.

Pursuant to KRS 278.495(2), the Commission has jurisdiction to regulate the safety of natural gas facilities in Kentucky and to enforce minimum federal pipeline safety standards. Under the Act, the Commission has authority to investigate and assess civil penalties for any violation of the Act that results in excavation damage to an underground facility used to transport natural gas or hazardous liquid subject to federal pipeline safety laws, 49 U.S.C. § 60101, et seq. Any person who violates any provision of the Act is subject to assessment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250 for the first offense, no more than \$1,000 for the second offense within one year, and no more than \$3,000 for

¹ KRS 367.4901 through KRS 367.4917.

the third and any subsequent offense. Additionally, any person whose violation of the Act results in damage to an underground facility containing any flammable, toxic, corrosive, or hazardous material or results in the release of any flammable, toxic, corrosive, or hazardous material is subject to an additional penalty of up to \$1,000.

Following receipt of a report of excavation damage to its underground gas pipeline from an operator, Commission Staff (Staff) conducted an investigation and prepared an Incident Report, a copy of which is attached to this Order as Appendix A. In its Incident Report, Staff cites Grid-Tech for violation of the following provisions of the Act:

KRS 367.4911(10) – When excavation or demolition is necessary within the approximate location of the underground facility, the excavator shall hand-dig or use nonintrusive means to avoid damage to the underground facility.

-AND-

KRS 367.4911(8) – The excavator shall contact the protection notification center to request remarking two (2) working days in advance of the expiration of each twenty-one (21) day period while excavation or demolition continues.

Based on its review of the Incident Report and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds prima facie evidence that Grid-Tech violated the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act. The Commission further finds that a formal investigation into the excavation damage incident shall be conducted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Grid-Tech shall submit to the Commission, via email sent to PSCED@ky.gov with the case number of this proceeding in the subject line of the message, a written response to the allegations contained in the Staff Incident Report within 20 days of receipt of this Order.

2. Grid-Tech shall appear on October 25, 2024, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violation of the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act.

3. The October 25, 2024 hearing shall be conducted via video conferencing.

4. Grid-Tech shall attend the hearing by using the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/pscformalhearing/psc-damage-prevention-hearing>; information and instructions are attached to this Order as Appendix B.

5. Grid-Tech shall notify the Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing if Grid-Tech is unable to appear by video conferencing and will therefore appear in person.

6. **Any partnership, corporation, or business entity (including a limited liability company) must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky, and such representation includes the filing of papers with and appearances at hearings before the Commission.**

7. An individual may submit a response to the allegations contained in the Staff Incident Report without the representation of an attorney.

8. The Staff Incident Report 55115, attached to this Order as Appendix A, is made a part of the record in this case.

9. The October 25, 2024 hearing shall be recorded by video only.

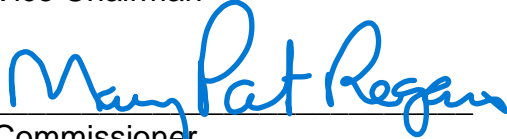
10. **Please note parties who fail to appear after service will be subject to entry of a default judgment against them.**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

Vice Chairman



Commissioner



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00238 DATED AUG 15 2024

THIRTY-NINE PAGES TO FOLLOW

PIPELINE DAMAGE INVESTIGATION REPORT

-Investigation Information

Investigator Eric Tout **Incident ID** 55115 **Investigation** 11233
Incident Date 8/22/2022 9:40:00 AM **Report Submitted** 10/3/2022

Operator Information

Operator Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. **Reported By** Tyler Lee Shelton
Phone (859) 578-9898 **Email** tyler.shelton@duke-energy.com

Incident Location 1071 Thornwilde Dr **Locate Ticket Number** 2207260677
 Hebron KY 41048
 1071 Thornwilde Dr
County Boone

Excavator Information

Excavator Josh Ghagin **Organization ID** 0770810
 Grid-Tech LLC
Phone 513-535-6001 **Email** shawn@gridtechllc.com
Address 10050 Norbotten Drive Suite A **Locate Ticket Number** 2207260677
 Florence KY 41042

Damage Report (DR) Summary

Excavation Within 24" (Tolerance Zone)	Gas Or Hazardous Liquids		Type Of Equipment Used	Cost of Damage	Amount Billed
	Contained	Released			
Yes / Expired Locate Ticket (LT)	Yes	Yes	Mechanized/Directional Boring	\$0.00	\$0.00

The Operator reports that the Excavator damaged a correctly marked gas main, directional boring, installing fiber optics and the LT was expired. A Legal Notice of Gas Line Damage was sent to the Excavator.

The DR and Notice are included as Attachment 1.

LT Summary						
Ticket #	Valid	Initial Date	Expiration Date <small>(21 calendar days from initial date)</small>	Incident Date	# of Days Expired	Within Scope of Excavation
2207260677	No / Expired	07/26/22	08/16/22	08/22/22	6	Yes
2207271361		07/27/22	08/17/22		5	

A review of the following LTs revealed:

- LT...0677: The Excavator obtained it for 1055 Thornwilde Dr. on 07/26/22; it expired on 08/16/22 indicating it expired six days prior to the incident date of 08/22/22.
- LT...1361: The Excavator obtained it for Thornwilde Dr. on 07/27/22; it expired on 08/17/22 indicating it expired five days prior to the incident date of 08/22/22.

The LTs are included as Attachment 2.

INVESTIGATION

On 03/13/24 the Operator, Duke's Tyler Shelton, provided the following documents:

PIPELINE DAMAGE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Damage Investigation Findings w/ Photographs: The Findings are outlined in the DR Summary & Attachment 1. The photographs depict the incident location indicating the damage occurred within the tolerance zone of 24-inches.

Duke's documents are included as Attachment 3.

On 03/28/24, a Past Due Notice was sent to the Excavator with a due date of 04/27/24 and the Postal Service delivered the Notice on 04/01/24.

The Notice and Receipt are included as Attachment 4.

On 04/02/24, an attempt to contact the Excavator resulted in a message stating you have reached Shawn Mineer wherein the voice mailbox was full.

On 04/03/24, Shawn Mineer of Grid-Tech requested that Duke's documents (Attachment 3) be email to shawn@gridtechllc.com.

On 04/05/24, via email, Mr. Mineer stated that there was an additional LT...1361 (See Attachment 2). *Note:* LT...1361 is invalid, it expired five days prior to the incident date of 08/22/22 (See LT Summary). Mr. Mineer provided the following documents:

- USIC Ticket Status Notification for LT...1362: This notification is not for/from Duke Energy.
- One Photograph: Indicating the damage occurred within the tolerance zone of 24 inches.

Mr. Mineer's email and documents are included as Attachment 5.

On 04/09/24, Staff contacted Mr. Mineer and provided him with the results of the review of LT...1361 and the Ticket Status Notification (See Attachment 5 & LT Summary) and Mr. Mineer stated a valid LT was available and requested a few more days to obtain one.

On 05/06/24, Mr. Mineer attended the Damage Prevention Course regarding companion incident 54843 with an outstanding reduced penalty payment of \$250.00.

As of 05/08/24 the penalty payment of \$2,000.00 has not been paid.

VIOLATIONS¹

367.4911(8) The excavator shall contact the protection notification center to request remarking two (2) working days in advance of the expiration of each twenty-one (21) day period while excavation or demolition continues.

-and-

367.4911(10) When excavation or demolition is necessary within the tolerance zone, the excavator shall hand-dig or use nonintrusive means to avoid damage to the underground facility.

of Offences Within 365 Days

(Including this incident)

Excavator	Last Offence Incident #	Last Offence Incident Date	Revert to 1 st Offence Date (Last Offence Date +366 Days)
2 nd	55115	08/22/22	08/23/23
1 st	54843	06/02/22	06/03/23

¹ A revision of the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act took effect on January 1, 2022. All incidents of damage dated prior to January 1, 2022 will be reviewed under the former version of the Act

Attachment 1

Gas Excavation Damage Report

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Submitted 10/3/2022 Incident ID: 55115

[Set back to Edit](#)

[Staff Edit](#)

[Print \(PDFForm.aspx?Rpt=GasInvestigation&IG=55115\)](#)

Reported By:

Name: Tyler Lee Shelton
Phone: (859) 578-9898
Email: tyler.shelton@duke-energy.com

Gas Line Incident Occured:

Date: 8/22/2022
Time: 9:40 AM

Details:

Reported Date: 10/3/2022 10:53 AM

Incident Location Address:

Location: 1071 Thornwilde Dr
Address: 1071 Thornwilde Dr
City: Hebron
State: KY
County: Boone
Zip: 41048
Confirm Code:

Number of Customers out:

Was gas or hazardous liquids contained
in the underground facility?

* 3/2020

Was gas or hazardous liquids released
into the atmosphere?

Locate Request Ticket No.: 2207260677

Excavator: Contractor

Excavator Address:

First Name: Josh
Last Name: Ghagin
Organization ID: 0770810
Company: Grid-Tech LLC
Phone: 5135356001
Email: shawn@gridtechllc.com
Address: 10050 Norbotten Drive Suite A
City: Florence
State: KY
Zip: 41042
Confirm Code:

Excavation Damage: Failure to test-hole(pot hole)

Description of Incident Failure to test hole/pot hole our properly marked facility. Also working on expired ticket.

Summary Information

10/3/2022

STATEMENTS I arrived on-site on scene at the damage location and observed a damaged underground plastic gas main that had been struck by Gridtech LLC with a boring head while boring to install fiber optic conduit for Cincinnati Bell. Gridtech LLC was attempting to bore into the west direction along the driveway of 1071 Thornwilde Drive Hebron, Kentucky 41048 and while doing so, crossed a marked underground facility path; during this time Gridtech LLC came into contact with and thus damaged the underground gas facility owned by Duke Energy Company. Accurately placed locate marks were visible on-site during the damage encounter. The excavation and damage encounter took place within the tolerance zone of the locate marks placed for the affected underground utility facility. Gridtech LLC requested and obtained USIC-provided locate ticket # 2207260677 on 07/26/2022 with an expiration date of 08/19/2022. Gridtech LLC provided a work start date of 07/29/2022. USIC responded and placed accurate locate marks within the locate ticket scope on 07/29/2022. Though locate marks were present on-site of the damage encounter, Gridtech LLC performed excavation within a tolerance zone on an expired locate ticket and failed to request or obtain an updated locate ticket with the correct excavation work date. Contact was made with Josh Ghagin of Gridtech LLC on-site who stated that while pushing their rig through the dirt they had hit the gas line and could hear it blowing. Duke Energy was contacted and responded to dig up the area and make a repair. Furthermore, Josh Ghagin stated that though Gridtech LLC has a locate ticket for the marks on-site to install fiber optic conduit he was unable to provide the locate ticket number or physical copy of locate ticket. DETERMINATION Through the course of this investigation, it has been determined that Gridtech LLC is liable. Gridtech LLC performed excavation with an expired locate ticket and failed to request a locate ticket with proper excavation work performance dates. Failure to do so resulted in damage to Duke Energy's underground utility facilities and Gridtech LLC is responsible for the repair costs.

Full details such as the cause

Extent of the damage	2" Plastic Gas Main
Cost of the damage	\$0.00
Steps taken to prevent re-occurrence	
Amount billed to excavator	\$0.00



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Rebecca W. Goodman
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Energy and Environment Cabinet

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February 27, 2024

Grid-Tech LLC
10050 Norbotten Drive
Florence, KY 41042

Re: Violation of Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention
Act Incident Number: **55115**

LEGAL NOTICE OF GAS LINE DAMAGE

Dear Grid-Tech:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) received the attached report on October 3, 2022, regarding damage by Grid-Tech to a natural gas facility owned and/or operated by the Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. The Gas Excavation Damage Report (Damage Report) from Duke Energy Kentucky indicates that on **August 22, 2022**, Grid-Tech violated the Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act at 1071 Thornwilde Dr., Hebron, KY 41048 by **excavating on an expired Loacte Ticket (LT) and excavating with mechanized equipment within the approximate location / tolerance zone of 24 inches. A review of the attached LT, 2207260677, revealed Grid-Tech obtained it on July 26, 2022; it expired on August 16, 2022, indicating it expired 6 days prior to the incident date of August 22, 2022.**

Under the Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act (Act), KRS 367.4901 through KRS 367.4917, the Commission has jurisdiction to investigate and assess civil penalties for any violation of the Act that results in excavation damage to underground facilities used to transport gas or hazardous liquid subject to federal pipeline safety laws, 49 U.S.C. secs. 60101 et seq. The Commission regulates the safety of jurisdictional natural gas pipelines in the Commonwealth pursuant to KRS 278.495 and 49 CFR Parts 190, 191, 192 and 195.

KRS 367.4917 provides that a person who commits a violation of the Act shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250 for the first violation, \$1,000 for the second violation, and \$3,000 for the third and any subsequent violation. If the violation results in damage to an underground pipeline used to transport gas or hazardous liquid, the violator is subject to an additional civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 per violation.

Based upon the allegations contained in the Damage Report and the Commission's records of prior underground facility damage, Commission Staff has determined that:

1. This incident is the second incident of damage to an underground facility involving Grid-Tech within the past 365 days.
2. The statutory provision that Grid-Tech is alleged to have violated is:

KRS 367.4911(8) The excavator shall contact the protection notification center to request remarking two (2) working days in advance of the expiration of each twenty-one (21) day period while excavation or demolition continues.

-and-

KRS 367.4911(10) When excavation or demolition is necessary within the tolerance zone, the excavator shall hand-dig or use nonintrusive means to avoid damage to the underground facility.

3. The civil penalty for this alleged violation is **\$2,000.00**.

RESPONSE REQUIRED FOR RESOLUTION

There are two options you may choose from to resolve this violation. *Please select a method of resolution listed below:*

1. **Dispute the Alleged Violation:** Grid-Tech has the right to dispute the allegations made by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. If you have additional facts or evidence that you wish to provide to dispute the allegations made in the Damage Report, please contact Eric V. Tout, Division of Inspections at ericv.tout@ky.gov or 502-782-2622, prior to paying the civil penalty.

2. **Penalty Payment:** This incident may be resolved by Grid-Tech paying the full amount of the civil penalty listed above. *Payment of the penalty will not be considered an admission of willfully violating any provision of the Act.*

If Grid-Tech does not wish to dispute the alleged violation, Grid-Tech should submit payment, within 30 days of the date of this letter, in the amount of **\$2,000.00**.

Payment of the penalty will not be considered an admission of willfully violating any provision of the Act.

If the excavator would like to pay via electronic payment, please contact Andrea Wise at andrea.wise@ky.gov or (502) 782-2656 to have a digital invoice issued. If submitting payment by mail, please send a cashier's check or money order, made payable to **Kentucky State Treasurer**, to the address listed below:

**Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602**

Please include the Incident Number 55115 on the cashier's check or money order submitted for payment or any email request for invoice.

*Checks made payable to any other payee besides the **Kentucky State Treasurer** or without the **Incident Number** cannot be processed and will be returned, thus delaying the resolution of this matter.*

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

If Grid-Tech does not, **within 30 days** of the date of this letter, pay the proposed civil penalty in full or provide the Division of Inspections with additional information that relieves Grid-Tech of responsibility for the damage, the Commission will institute an administrative proceeding against Grid-Tech.

The Administrative Proceeding will include a formal hearing in front of the Commission, during which Grid-Tech will have the opportunity to present evidence, call witnesses, and cross examine witnesses called by the Division of Inspections. Failure to participate in these proceedings may result in a default judgement against Grid-Tech for the full amount of the proposed civil penalty. Pursuant to Kentucky law, **all business entities, including limited liability companies, must be represented at the administrative proceeding by legal counsel licensed to practice law in Kentucky.**

If you have questions regarding the Administrative Proceeding, please contact Jessica Norris-Canfield, the attorney representing the Division of Inspections, at 502-791-0493 or jnorriscanfield@ky.gov.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Nantz
Director, Division of Inspections

Attachment

Attachment 2

Kentucky 811

Ticket no	2207260677	Type	NORMAL CALL
Request date	07/26/22 10:48 am		
Start date	07/29/22 12:01 am		
Expiration date	08/16/22 11:59 pm		

Excavator information

Excavator name	GRIDTECH LLC		
Address	10050 NORBOTTEN DR FLORENCE, KE 41042		
Company phone	513-535-6001		
Requested by	SHAWN MINEER	Phone	513-535-6001
On-site name	SHAWN MINEER - CELL	On-site phone	513-535-6001
Contact email	SHAWN@GRIDTECHLLC.COM		

Excavation information

Type of work	INSTALL FIBER		
Depth (ft)	3	Explosives	N
Area marked	U		
Job name/number			
Work done for	CINCINNATI BELL P4764		

Location information

County	BOONE	City	HEBRON
Address/street	1055 THORNWILDE DR		
Nearest intersecting street	N BEND RD		
Location of work	FRONT OF PROPERTY		
Comments			
Map Coord			
NW Lat 39.1068188	Lon -84.7337643	SE Lat 39.1028445	Lon -84.7252857

Members notified

Company name	District	Type	Status
OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	0088	E	Marked - The approximate location has been marked. File a 2ND NOTICE with KY811 if marks are not complete and accurate. (2022/07/28 17:05 CBT 2022/07/28 17:05 RESCHEDULE APPROVED BY: SHAWN)

TIME WARNER CABLE

0122

COMMUNICATIONS Marked - The approximate location has been marked. File a 2ND NOTICE with KY811 if marks are not complete and accurate. (2022/07/28 17:05 CBT 2022/07/28 17:05 RESCHEDULE APPROVED BY: SHAWN)

ALTA FIBER

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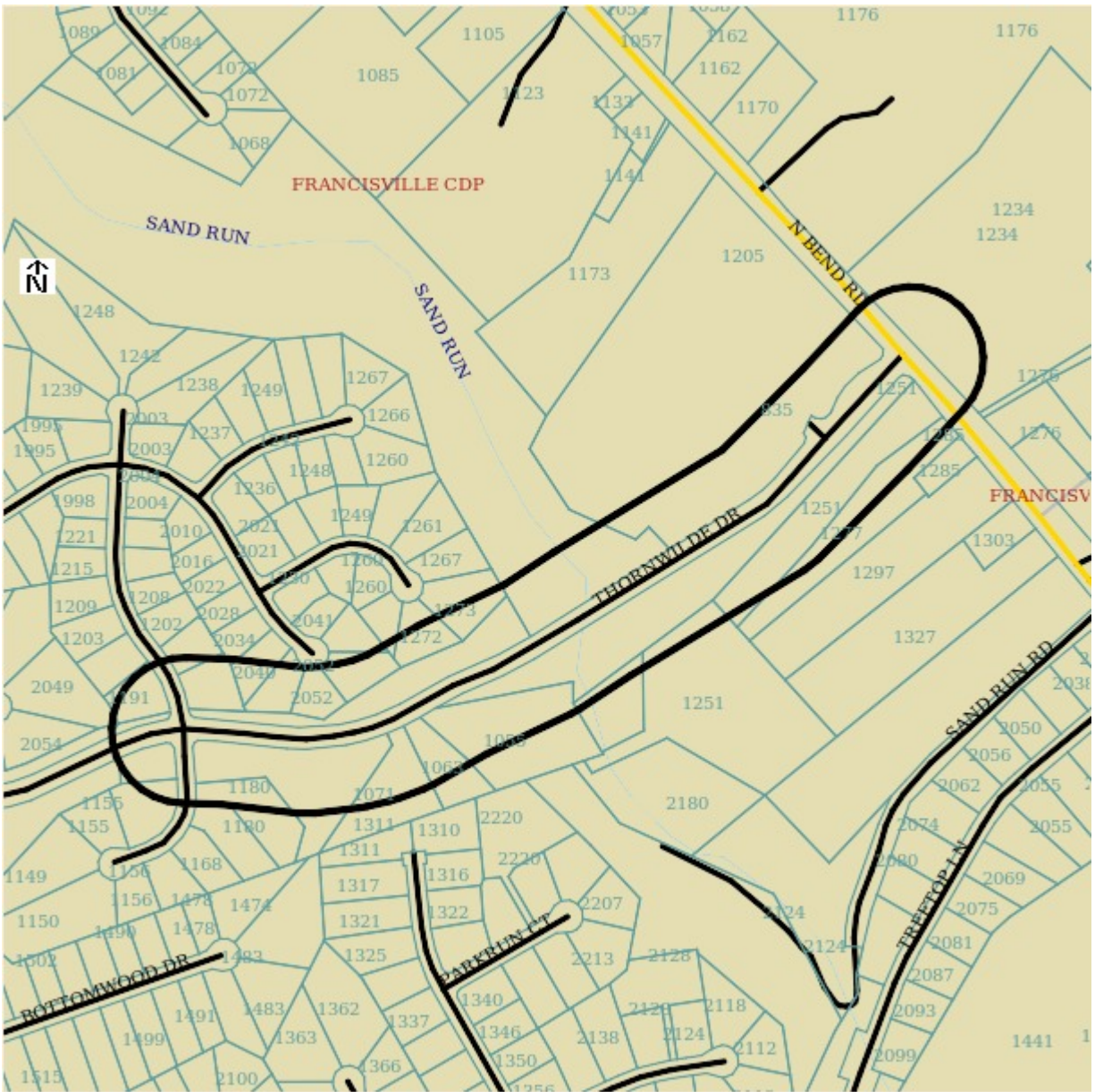
COMMUNICATIONS

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY INC

0416

G Marked - The approximate location has been marked. File a 2ND NOTICE with KY811 if marks are not complete and accurate. (2022/07/28 17:05 CBT 2022/07/28 17:05 RESCHEDULE APPROVED BY: SHAWN)

Map



Kentucky 811

Ticket no	2207271361	Type	NORMAL CALL
Request date	07/27/22 12:49 pm		
Start date	07/30/22 12:01 am		
Expiration date	08/17/22 11:59 pm		

Excavator information

Excavator name	GRIDTECH LLC		
Address	10050 NORBOTTEN DR FLORENCE, KY 41042		
Company phone	513-535-6001		
Requested by	SHAWN MINEER	Phone	513-535-6001
On-site name	SHAWN MINEER - CELL	On-site phone	513-535-6001
Contact email	SHAWN@GRIDTECHLLC.COM		

Excavation information

Type of work	INSTALL FIBER		
Depth (ft)	3	Explosives	N
Area marked	U		
Job name/number			
Work done for	CINCINNATI BELL		

Location information

County	BOONE	City	HEBRON
Address/street	THORNWILDE DR		
Nearest intersecting street	N BEND RD		
Location of work	WORK STARTS AT THE LAST POLE ON ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND CROSSES THE ROAD. FROM THE INTERSECTION - TRAVEL DOWN THORNEWILD DR 500 FEET - LOCATE HEADED THE SAME WAY FOR 750 FEET ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD FOR 30 FEET.		

Comments

Map Coord

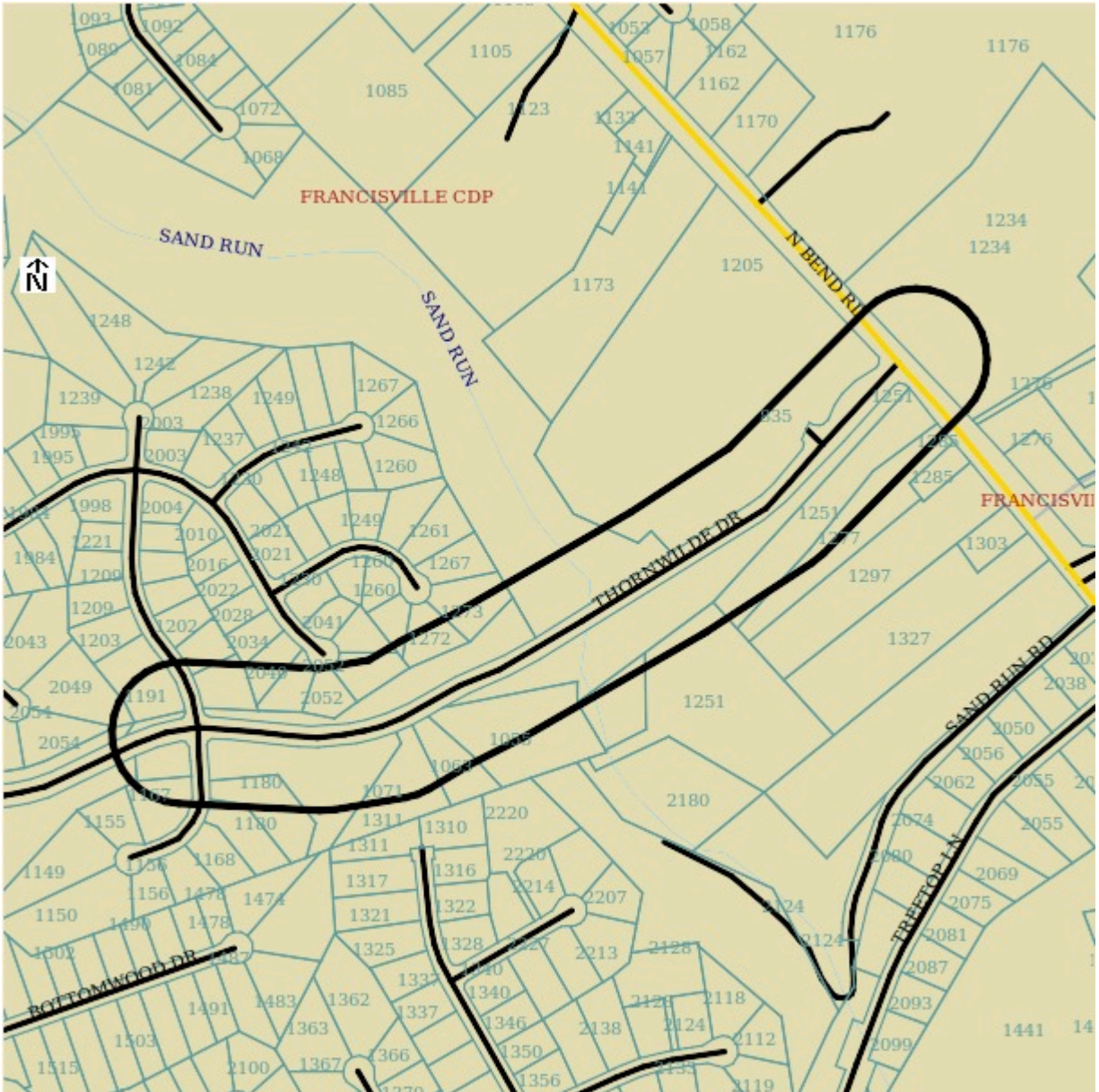
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Members notified

Company name	District	Type	Status
OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	0088	E	
TIME WARNER CABLE	0122	COMMUNICATIONS	
ALTA FIBER	0130	COMMUNICATIONS	
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY INC	0416	G	Delay - Marking delayed due to excavator agreeing to a new deadline. File a 2ND NOTICE with KY811 to dispute this delay.

(2022/07/29 15:48 WEATHER
2022/07/29 15:48 TRIED
CONTACTING SHAWN
MINEER - CELL BUT
COULDN'T REACH)

Map



Attachment 3

Tout, Eric V (PSC)

From: Shelton, Tyler <Tyler.Shelton@duke-energy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:04 AM
To: Tout, Eric V (PSC)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 55115, 8/22/2022, 1071 Thornwilde Dr., Hebron, Grid-Tech
Attachments: 493599 - Claim Support Package.pdf

****CAUTION** PDF attachments may contain links to malicious sites. Please contact the COT Service Desk ServiceCorrespondence@ky.gov for any assistance.**

This Message Originated from Outside the Organization

This Message Is From an External Sender.

Report Suspicious

Hello Eric,

This was paid by Grid-Tech. Please see attached support package.

Thank you

Tyler

From: Tout, Eric V (PSC) <ericv.tout@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 7:54 AM
To: Shelton, Tyler <Tyler.Shelton@duke-energy.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 55115, 8/22/2022, 1071 Thornwilde Dr., Hebron, Grid-Tech

***** CAUTION! EXTERNAL SENDER *** STOP. ASSESS. VERIFY!!** Were you expecting this email? Are grammar and spelling correct? Does the content make sense? Can you verify the sender? If suspicious report it, then do not click links, open attachments or enter your ID or password.

Hello Tyler,

Please send repots, photos pre & post, invoices and payment info (copy of check) if paid.

Thanks,

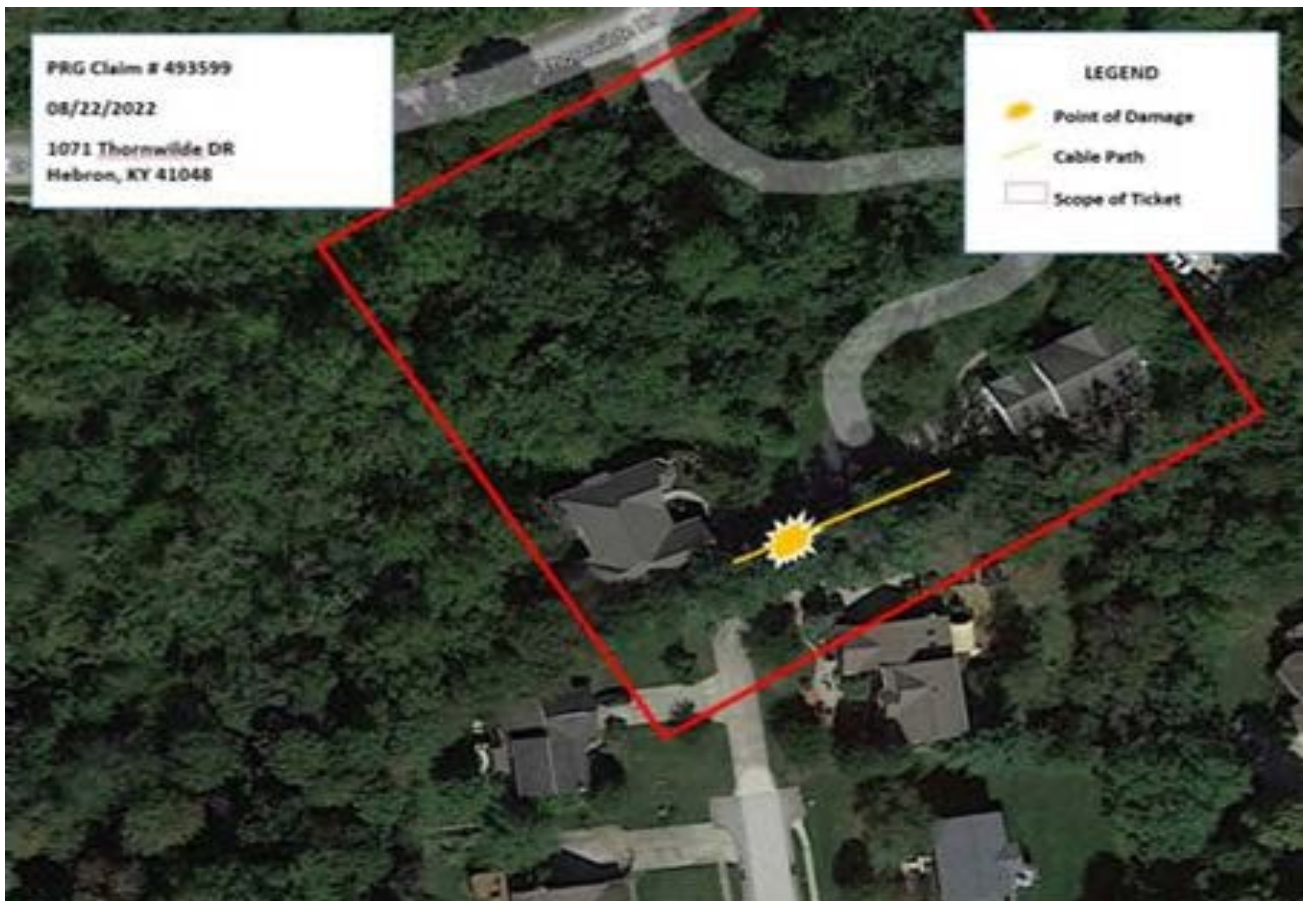
Eric V. Tout
Kentucky Public Services Commission
Division of Inspections / Damage Prevention
211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601
Office: 502-782-2622
Fax: 502-564-1582

Damage Investigation Findings

PRG CLAIM:	DK-493599	
DATE OF OUTAGE:	08/22/2022	09:40 AM
NOTIFICATION:	08/22/2022	09:43 AM
ARRIVAL:	08/22/2022	11:20 AM
LOCATION:	1071 Thornwilde Dr, Hebron, KY 41048	
LOCATE TICKET:	2207260677	
INVESTIGATOR:	Christopher Hogle	

SUMMARY

On Monday, August 22, 2022, I was notified by Duke Energy about damage at 1071 Thornwilde Dr, Hebron, KY 41048. Duke Energy's Underground Facilities were damaged at the above stated location by directional boring.



STATEMENTS

I arrived on-site on scene at the damage location and observed a damaged underground plastic gas main that had been struck by Gridtech LLC with a boring head while boring to install fiber optic conduit for Cincinnati Bell. Gridtech LLC was attempting to bore into the west direction along the driveway of 1071 Thornwilde Drive Hebron, Kentucky 41048 and while doing so, crossed a marked underground facility path; during this time Gridtech LLC came into contact with and thus damaged the underground gas facility owned by Duke Energy Company.

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Law(s): **KRS 367.4911**

Excavator or person responsible for excavation to notify operator of work schedule -- Responsibilities of excavator. (2) Locate requests are valid for twenty-one (21) calendar days from the day of the initial request.



ROOT CAUSE

Excavation on expired locate ticket

0416 00145 KUPIa 07/26/2022 10:49:39 2207260677-00A NORM NEW STRT

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 2207260677 Date: 07/26/2022 Time: 10:48 Oper: KENTUCKY811 Chan:000

State: KY Cnty: BOONE City: HEBRON

Subdivision:

Address : 1055

Street : THORNWILDE DR

Cross 1 : N BEND RD

Location: FRONT OF PROPERTY

:

Boundary: n 39.106819 s 39.102845 w -84.733764 e -84.725286

Work type : INSTALL FIBER

Done for : CINCINNATI BELL P4764

Start date: 07/29/2022 Time: 00:01 Hours notice: 61/61 Priority: NORM

Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: NO

Emergency: N

Duration : N/A

Depth: 3 FT

Company : GRIDTECH LLC Type: CONT

Co addr : 10050 NORBOTTEN DR

City : FLORENCE State: KE Zip: 41042

Caller : SHAWN MINEER Phone: (513)535-6001

Contact : SHAWN MINEER - CELL Phone:

Mobile : (513)535-6001

Email : SHAWN@GRIDTECHLLC.COM

Submitted date: 07/26/2022 Time: 10:48

Members: 0088 0122 0130 0416

Email_From: Kentucky 811 <tickets@kentucky811.org>

Email_Subject: KUPI 0416 2022/07/26 #00145 2207260677-00A NORM NEW

Email_Recv_Date: 2022-07-26 09:49:40 CDT

Email_Sent_Date: 2022-07-26 09:49:39 CDT

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Email_host: tickets8.811tickets.com

Email_user: 811.ky.oc-duk

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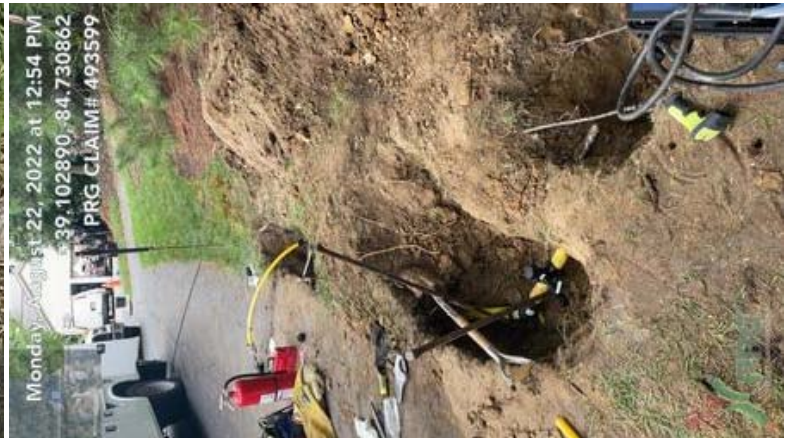
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INVOICE



Please Make Check Payable to: Project Resources Group

Remit to: Project Resources Group, Inc. Attn. Damage Claims 5690 DTC Blvd, Suite 650 E Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Terms: Due Upon Receipt EIN: 84-1576547	Invoice # DK-493599 Date: October 14, 2022 Terms: Due Upon Receipt Conf. Code # KHZPU Bank: BOK Financial Account #: Routing: Remit Email: accounting@prgconsulting.net
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Responsible for Damages: Gridtech LLC 10050 Norbotten Drive Suite A Florence, KY 41042
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Date & Address Where Damage Occurred: 8/22/2022 1071 Thornwilde Dr Hebron, KY 41048
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Labor and Materials Costs:		<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>Internal Labor Costs</i>				
	Mechanic Operator Iii	4.00	56.20	\$224.80
	Mechanic Operator Ii	8.00	73.21	\$585.66
	Gas Systms Opr Mech Iii	3.00	72.30	\$216.90
	Service Mechanic B	6.50	99.41	\$646.16
	Mechanic Iii - C&M (12049)	7.00	38.98	\$272.85
	Mechanic Operator Iii	4.00	56.20	\$224.80
	Mechanic Operator I	6.00	81.36	\$488.16
	Mechanic Operator Ii	6.00	75.08	\$450.50
	Mechanic Operator Iii	7.00	61.21	\$428.46
	Service Mechanic B	3.00	75.78	\$227.34
	Mechanic Operator Iii	7.00	61.21	\$428.46
	Supervisor	9.80	101.54	\$995.14
	Emergency Call Out	1.00	250.00	\$250.00
	Ld Material Handler Bucket 35'-41' 4X4	3.00	17.83	\$53.48
	Srw Utility, Stake, Flat 4X4	8.00	28.07	\$224.54
	Drw 15-26K Utility, Stake, Flat, Dump 4X2	8.00	11.42	\$91.34
	Pintle / Ball Utility, Material, Equipment Traile	8.00	5.00	\$40.00
	Pickup 3/4 & 1-Ton 4X4	3.00	27.84	\$83.53
	Srw Utility, Stake, Flat 4X2	6.50	17.02	\$110.66
	Material Handler / 2 Person Bucket	7.00	27.76	\$194.32
	Ld Personnel Bucket 35'-40' 4X4	7.00	16.09	\$112.62
	Damage Investigation/Quality Control	1.00		\$1,621.00
	Sub-Total			\$7,970.72
<i>Material Costs</i>				
	Tee,Pipe Reducing, 2" Ips Run, 1" Cts Branc	1.00	41.93	\$41.93
	Elbow;Pipe; 2" Ips; Electrofusion; 45 Deg; 64	2.00	32.50	\$65.00
	Sub-Total			\$106.93
<i>Loss of Gas</i>				
	Sub-Total			\$27.09
	Invoice Total			\$8,104.74

Please Make Check Payable to: Project Resources Group

For questions regarding this invoice, please contact: Randall Travis, (980) 920-1140 or via email please contact: rtravis@prgconsulting.net

This communication is from an entity considered a debt collector by the State of North Carolina Division of Insurance attempting to collect a debt. Any information will be used for that purpose.

Attachment 4



Andy Beshear
Governor

Rebecca W. Goodman
Secretary
Energy and Environment Cabinet

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615
Telephone: (502) 564-3940
psc.ky.gov

Kent A. Chandler
Chairman

Angie Hatton
Vice Chairman

Mary Pat Regan
Commissioner

March 28, 2024

Grid-Tech, LLC
10050 Norbotten Drive
Florence, KY 41042

Re: Violation of Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention
Act Incident Number: **54843**

Past Due Notice

Dear Grid-Tech, LLC:

This is a reminder that your account is now past due. Attached is the Notice of Gas Line Damage and the Damage Report that was previously sent to you for the above Incident, which our records indicate as **UNRESOLVED**.

If Grid-Tech does not, **within 30 days** of the date of this letter, pay the proposed civil penalty of **\$1,250.00** in full, or complete the course and pay the reduced penalty of **\$250.00**, or provide the Division of Inspections with additional information that relieves Grid-Tech of responsibility for the damage, the Commission will institute an administrative proceeding against Grid-Tech. Please refer to the attached Notice of Gas Line Damage for instructions to schedule training and/or submit payment.

Once a referral to the Commission is made for the Administrative Hearing, any partnership, corporation, or business entity (including a limited liability company) must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or if you find that this penalty has already been paid, please contact Eric Tout, Division of Inspections, at ericv.tout@ky.gov or 502-782-2622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Nantz".

Michael C. Nantz
Director, Division of Inspections

Attachment



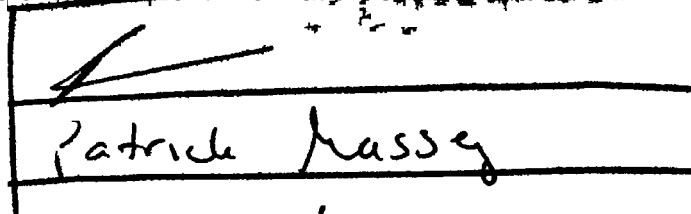
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Date Produced: 04/02/2024

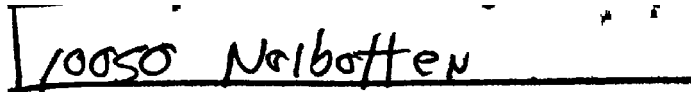
ConnectSuite Inc.:

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number 9214 8901 9403 8354 8169 91. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 04/01/2024 at 01:59 p.m. in FLORENCE, KY 41042. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient :



Address of Recipient :



Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local post office or Postal Service representative.

Sincerely,
United States Postal Service

The customer reference number shown below is not validated or endorsed by the United States Postal Service. It is solely for customer use.

This USPS proof of delivery is linked to the customers mail piece information on file as shown below:

GRID-TECH LLC
10050 NORBOTTEN DR
FLORENCE KY 41042-2797

Customer Reference Number: C4908318.29491719

Return Reference Number PD 54843 55115



Return address:

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
211 SOWER BLVD.
FRANKFORT KY 40602

Recipient address:

GRID-TECH LLC
10050 NORBOTTEN DR
FLORENCE KY 41042-2797

MAILING DATE: 03/28/2024
DELIVERY DATE: 04/01/2024

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL



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CUSTOM 1:

Attachment 5

Tout, Eric V (PSC)

From: Shawn Mineer <shawn@gridtechllc.com>
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 9:02 AM
To: Tout, Eric V (PSC)
Subject: Re: 55115, 8/22/2022, 1071 Thornwilde Dr., Hebron, Duke Energy Kentucky
Attachments: 3659906459306552938.jpg; en66677989.pdf

****CAUTION** PDF attachments may contain links to malicious sites. Please contact the COT Service Desk ServiceCorrespondence@ky.gov for any assistance.**

This Message Originated from Outside the Organization

This Message Is From an External Sender.

Report Suspicious

Eric,

I have attached a ticket for the entire street of Thornwilde Dr. They did not show up to mark this until the original ticket expired so I had to recall the street. This ticket was valid but they denied it. When I did the recall ticket I just gave them the entire street.

I have also attached a picture of all the gas markings at this location. please look at the gas marks up near the mulch bed. These marks were the original markings, you can see some dots and circles that were added after the hit had occurred for Duke to find the line. You can see where we had attempted to daylight the line before the hit by the dirt piles in the pic.

We took responsibility for this after a settled reduced price was given and Duke Energy accepted some responsibility as well.

Like I said before I am not trying to lie or deceive on this but the entire truth has not been given to you by the Utility on this one.

Thank you for your review.

On Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 12:50 PM Tout, Eric V (PSC) <ericv.tout@ky.gov> wrote:

Mr. Mineer,

As stated over the telephone Duke Energy indicates that Grid-Tech damaged a correctly marked gas main while directional boring and the LT was expired. Per your request attached is the information Duke has provided regarding this incident.

A review of 2207260677 revealed Grid-Tech obtained it on 07/26/22; it expired on 08/16/22 indicating it expired 6 days prior to the incident date of 08/22/22.

Please respond in a timely manner and if you have question do not hesitate in contacting me.

Thanks,

Eric V. Tout

Kentucky Public Services Commission

Division of Inspections / Damage Prevention

211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601

Office: 502-782-2622

Fax: 502-564-1582



**SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS.
EVERY DIG. EVERY TIME.**

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Shawn Mineer | President

[Gridtech LLC](#)

(o) 859 392-0438 (m) 513 535-6001



Ticket Status Notification

To: GRIDTECH LLC
Email: SHAWN@GRIDTECHLLC.COM

Below lists utilities that were stasured by USIC. Please note there may be other Utilities which include private facilities that may be present in the work area and are NOT the responsibility of USIC to locate or mark.

You are receiving this notification because your contact information is listed on the above ticket from the One Call System. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact USIC at 1-800-762-0592.

<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Address</u>
2207271361	THORNWILDE DR,HEBRON,KY

<u>Utility</u>	<u>Locate Date /</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Owen Coop Ele	08/10/22 09:35 AM	Not Marked	No Locate Required

Stay Up-to-Date with Real-Time Access to USIC's assigned Tickets through our DigCheck Pro App. You will have the flexibility to see Open and Closed Tickets, Post Locate Photos, and Street Views! There is no cost to access our DigCheck Pro App.

Sign up by emailing DigCheck@usicl.com and provide your
First Name:
Last Name:
Company Name:
Email Address:
State or States:
Phone Number:

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Questions or Comments:

DigCheck@usicl.com



APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00238 DATED AUG 15 2024

Information and Instructions for Hearing

You are required to attend a formal hearing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Please note the hearing is scheduled in the **Eastern Time Zone**, and the hearing date and time are on the Order that accompanied these instructions.

You are **strongly encouraged** to download the GoToMeeting app now and be ready for your hearing. If you cannot appear via video using this app, at least ten days prior to your scheduled hearing you must call the Commission's offices at the number provided below. You will receive instructions on appearing in person in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky at the time and date of your scheduled hearing.

Please direct any questions to Andrea Wise, Commission Division of Inspections: Andrea.Wise@ky.gov or 502-782-2656.

To download the GoToMeeting app go to:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/258846301>

On the day of your hearing using your computer, tablet, or video enabled smartphone. **Access the proceeding at:**

<https://meet.goto.com/pscformalhearing/psc-damage-prevention-hearing>

More information about using GoToMeeting can be found at:

GoToMeeting - Attendee Quick Start

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/8VaHHVP0FCU?autoplay=1&showinfo=0&controls=0&rel=0>

GoToMeeting - How to Join a Meeting

https://www.youtube.com/embed/Ojl1q_sPrP0?autoplay=1&showinfo=0&controls=0&rel=0

Technical Requirements for Using GoToMeeting

Operating System:

Windows 7 – Windows 10
Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) – mac OS Big Sur (11)
Linux/Ubuntu (Web App only)
Google Chrome OS (Web App only)
iOS 11 – iOS 13
Android OS 5 (Lollipop) – Android 10

Web Browser: (Applies to Web App only)

Google Chrome v72 or newer
Microsoft Edge v77 or newer

Internet Connection:

Computer: 1 Mbps or better (broadband recommended)
Mobile device and Chromebook: 3G or better (WiFi recommended for VoIP)

Software:

GoToMeeting desktop app (JavaScript enabled)
GoToMeeting app from the Apple Store, Google Play Store, or Windows Store

Hardware:

2GB of RAM (minimum), 4GB or more of RAM (recommended)
Webcam device*
Microphone and speakers** (USB headset recommended)

Mobile Device:

iPhone 5 or newer
iPad 3rd gen or newer

Note: * You MUST have a camera on your device or connected to your device to appear at the hearing.

**Most devices have built-in speakers, but you will get better audio quality while connected via VoIP if you use a headset.

APPENDIX C

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00238 DATED AUG 15 2024

EIGHT PAGES TO FOLLOW

ESTADO DE KENTUCKY
ANTE LA COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS

Concerniente:

GRID-TECH LLC)	
)	
_____)	CASO NO.
)	2024-00238
PRESUNTA INFRACCIÓN DE LA LEY DE)	
PREVENCIÓN DE DAÑOS EN INSTALACIONES)	
SUBTERRÁNEAS)	

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN POR LA PRESUNTA INFRACCIÓN DE TIPO 811 DE LA LEY
DE PREVENCIÓN DE DAÑOS EN INSTALACIONES SUBTERRÁNEAS DE
KENTUCKY

Grid-Tech LLC (Grid-Tech) ha sido implicado como parte de una investigación ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Kentucky (Comisión) por la presunta infracción de la Ley de Prevención de Daños a Instalaciones Subterráneas de Kentucky (la Ley).¹ Una audiencia sobre este caso tendrá lugar el 25 de octubre de 2024.

Conforme a la norma KRS 278.495(2), la Comisión tiene jurisdicción para regular la seguridad de las instalaciones de gas natural en Kentucky y para hacer cumplir las normas federales mínimas de seguridad de las tuberías. En virtud de la Ley, la Comisión tiene autoridad para investigar y evaluar las sanciones civiles por cualquier infracción de la Ley que resulte en daños de excavación a una instalación subterránea utilizada para transportar gas natural o líquidos peligrosos sujetos a las leyes federales de seguridad de tuberías, 49 U.S.C. §. 60101 et seq. Toda persona que infrinja cualquier disposición de la Ley está sujeta a la imposición de una sanción civil por un importe de 250 dólares

¹ KRS 367.4901 a KRS 367.4917.

por la primera infracción, no más de 1,000 dólares por la segunda infracción en el plazo de un año, y no más de 3,000 dólares por la tercera infracción y las siguientes. Además, cualquier persona cuya infracción de la ley provoque daños en una instalación subterránea que contenga cualquier material inflamable, tóxico, corrosivo o peligroso, o que provoque la liberación de cualquier material inflamable, tóxico, corrosivo o peligroso, está sujeta a una sanción adicional de hasta 1,000 dólares.

Tras recibir un informe de daños por excavación en su gasoducto subterráneo por parte de un operador, el personal de la Comisión (el Personal) llevó a cabo una investigación y preparó un Informe de Incidentes, cuya copia se adjunta a esta Orden como Apéndice A. En su Informe de Incidentes, el Personal cita a Grid-Tech por la infracción de la siguiente disposición de la Ley:

KRS 367.4911(10) - Cuando sea necesario excavar o demoler dentro de la ubicación aproximada de la instalación subterránea, el excavador deberá cavar a mano o utilizar medios no intrusivos para evitar daños a la instalación subterránea.

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KRS 367.4911(8) - El excavador se pondrá en contacto con el centro de notificación de protección para solicitar un volver a marcar con dos (2) días hábiles de antelación al vencimiento de cada período de veintiún (21) días mientras la excavación o la demolición continúan.

Basándose en su revisión del Informe de Incidentes y estando suficientemente informada, la Comisión encuentra pruebas prima facie de que Grid-Tech violó la Ley de Prevención de Daños a Instalaciones Subterráneas. La Comisión considera, además, que debe llevarse a cabo una investigación formal sobre el incidente de los daños causados por la excavación.

POR LO TANTO SE ORDENA que:

1. Grid-Tech deberá presentar a la Comisión una respuesta por escrito a las alegaciones contenidas en el Informe de Incidencia del Personal en un plazo de 20 días a partir de la recepción de esta Orden a través de un correo electrónico enviado a PSCED@ky.gov con el número de caso de este procedimiento en el asunto del mensaje.

2. Grid-Tech comparecerá el 25 de octubre de 2024, a las 9 a.m., hora estándar del este, en la sala de audiencias Richard Raff de las oficinas de la Comisión en 211 Sower Boulevard en Frankfort, Kentucky, con el fin de presentar pruebas relativas a la supuesta violación de la Ley de Prevención de Daños a Instalaciones Subterráneas.

3. La audiencia 25 de octubre de 2024 se llevará a cabo por videoconferencia.

4. Grid-Tech deberá asistir a la audiencia utilizando el siguiente enlace: <https://meet.goto.com/pscformalhearing/psc-damage-prevention-hearing>; la información y las instrucciones se adjuntan a esta Orden como Apéndice B.

5. Grid-Tech notificará a la Comisión, al menos diez días antes de la audiencia, si Grid-Tech no puede comparecer por videoconferencia y, por lo tanto, comparecerá en persona.

6. **Cualquier sociedad, corporación o entidad comercial (incluyendo una sociedad de responsabilidad limitada) debe ser representada por un abogado con licencia para ejercer la abogacía en Kentucky y dicha representación incluye la presentación de documentos y las comparecencias en las audiencias ante la Comisión.**

7. Un individuo puede presentar una respuesta a las alegaciones contenidas en el Informe de Incidentes del Personal sin la representación de un abogado.

8. El Informe de Incidentes del Personal 55115, que se adjunta a esta Orden como Apéndice A, forma parte del expediente de este caso.

9. La audiencia 25 de octubre de 2024 se grabará únicamente por vídeo.

10. **Tenga en cuenta que las partes que no comparezcan después de la notificación estarán sujetas a que se asiente una sentencia en rebeldía contra ellos.**

COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS

Presidente

Vicepresidente

Comisionado/a

HACE CONSTAR:

Director/a Ejecutivo/a

APÉNDICE A

APÉNDICE DE UNA ORDEN DE LA COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS
PÚBLICOS DE KENTUCKY EN EL CASO No. 2024-00238 FECHADO

TREINTA Y NUEVE PÁGINAS A SEGUIR

APÉNDICE B

APÉNDICE DE UNA ORDEN DE LA COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS DE KENTUCKY EN EL CASO No. 2024-00238 FECHADO

Información e instrucciones para la audiencia

Se le obliga a asistir a una audiencia formal con la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Kentucky. Tenga en cuenta que la audiencia está programada en la **huso horario del este**, y que la fecha y la hora de la audiencia figuran en la Orden que acompaña a estas instrucciones.

Se le recomienda encarecidamente que descargue la aplicación GoToMeeting ahora y esté preparado para su audiencia. Si no puede comparecer por vídeo utilizando esta aplicación, debe llamar a las oficinas de la Comisión al número que se indica a continuación al menos diez días antes de la audiencia programada. Recibirá instrucciones para presentarse en persona en la sala de audiencias Richard Raff de las oficinas de la Comisión en el 211 Sower Boulevard en Frankfort, Kentucky, a la hora y fecha de su audiencia programada.

Sírvase dirigir cualquier pregunta a Andrea Wise, División de Inspecciones de la Comisión: Andrea.Wise@ky.gov o 502-782-2656.

Para descargar la aplicación GoToMeeting vaya a:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/258846301>

El día de su audiencia utilizando su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente con capacidad de vídeo. **Acceda al procedimiento en:**

<https://meet.goto.com/pscformalhearing/psc-damage-prevention-hearing>

Puede encontrar más información sobre el uso de GoToMeeting en
GoToMeeting - Inicio rápido del asistente

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/8VaHHVP0FCU?autoplay=1&showinfo=0&controls=0&rel=0>

GoToMeeting - Cómo unirse a una reunión

https://www.youtube.com/embed/Ojl1q_sPrP0?autoplay=1&showinfo=0&controls=0&rel=0

Requisitos técnicos para utilizar GoToMeeting

Sistema operativo:

Windows 7 – Windows 10

Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) – Mac OS Big Sur (11)

Linux/Ubuntu (sólo aplicación web)

Google Chrome OS (sólo aplicación web)

iOS 11 - iOS 13

Android OS 5 (Lollipop) - Android 10

Navegador web: (Sólo se aplica a la aplicación web)

Google Chrome v72 o más reciente

Microsoft Edge v77 o más reciente

Conexión a Internet:

Computadora: 1 Mbps o superior (se recomienda la banda ancha)

Dispositivo móvil y Chromebook: 3G o superior (se recomienda WiFi para VoIP)

Software:

Aplicación de escritorio de GoToMeeting (con JavaScript activado)

La aplicación GoToMeeting de Apple Store, Google Play Store o Windows Store

Hardware:

2 GB de RAM (mínimo), 4 GB o más de RAM (recomendado)

Dispositivo de cámara web*

Micrófono y altavoces** (se recomiendan auriculares USB)

Dispositivo móvil:

iPhone 5 o más reciente

iPad de 3ª generación o más reciente

Nota: * Para comparecer en la audiencia, ES PRECISO tener una cámara en su dispositivo o conectada a él.

** La mayoría de los dispositivos tienen altavoces incorporados, pero obtendrás una mejor calidad de audio mientras estés conectado por VoIP si utilizas unos auriculares.

*Josh Ghagin
Grid-Tech LLC
10050 Norbotten Dr., Suite A
Florence, KENTUCKY 41042