

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

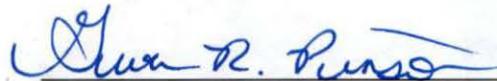
BRUCE HUBBARD)
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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND)
FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT)

CASE NO.
2019-00159

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is given to all parties that a Gas Excavation Damage Report from Delta Natural Gas Company for Incident No. 20786 has been filed into the record of this proceeding.



Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

DATED JAN 23 2020

cc: Parties of Record

Gas Excavation Damage Report

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Submitted 8/14/2018 Incident ID: 20786

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Reported By:

Name: Mary Virginia Rupard
Phone: 859-744-6171 ext. 1160
Email: mvrupard@deltagas.com

Gas Line Incident Occured:

Date: 8/4/2018
Time: 9:20 AM

Details:

Reported Date: 8/8/2018 11:03 AM

Incident Location Address:

Location: 65 West Lane
Address: 65 West Lane
City: Morehead
State: KY
County: Rowan
Zip: 40351

Confirm Code:

Number of Customers out: 2

Locate Request Ticket No.: 1803150668

Excavator: Home Owner

Excavator Address:

First Name: Bruce
Last Name: Hubbard
Phone: 606-225-8195
Email: brucehubbard@hotmail.com
Address: 75 West Ln
City: Morehead
State: KY
Zip: 40351

Confirm Code:

Excavation Damage: No notification made to the One Call Center

Description of Incident Tuffy Coyle was using a mini-excavator to install drain tile when he hit and severed a two-inch plastic gas main line. Bruce Hubbard, the property owner, had hand dug and found the 3/4-inch service line that was running somewhat parallel to the main.

Summary Information

8/14/2018

Full details such as the cause Kentucky 811 was not called to request a line location prior to starting this excavation project. Bruce Hubbard stated that Jim Miller had called 811 several months ago for both his and Jim's properties. After Delta further researched their records, it was determined that Jim Miller called 811 on March 15, 2018 to request a line location on this property. A Delta employee located and marked the pipeline at that time. At the time of the incident, the 811 ticket had expired.

Extent of the damage There were no injuries or property damage attributable to this incident. Delta employees replaced two-feet of plastic pipe and installed two electrofusion couplings.

Cost of the damage \$1,489.00

Steps taken to prevent re-occurrence Tuffy Coyle and Bruce Hubbard were informed that 811 locate requests are only valid for twenty-one (21) calendar days from the day of the initial request. Therefore, they were required by law to call 811 to request another line location prior to starting any excavation work on this property.

Amount billed to excavator \$0.00

Bruce Hubbard
1390 Little Perry Road
Morehead, KENTUCKY 40351

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75 West Lane
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