

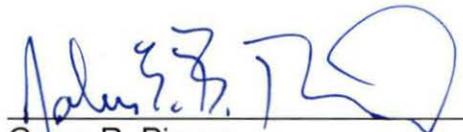
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

HICKS PLUMBING AND CONCRETE, LLC	)	
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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND	)	CASE NO.
FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT	)	2019-00392
	)	

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is given to all parties that a report of damage investigation findings from Project Resources Group has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

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

DATED DEC 04 2019

cc: Parties of Record

## Damage Investigation Findings

**PRG CLAIM:** DK-406982  
**DATE OF DAMAGE:** 09/21/2018 10:50 AM  
**NOTIFICATION:** 09/21/2018 10:50 AM  
**ARRIVAL:** 09/21/2018 11:52 AM  
**LOCATION:** 7280 Rimrock Lane , Alexandria, KY 41001  
**LOCATE TICKET:**  
**INVESTIGATOR:** Jason Raleigh

### SUMMARY

On Friday, September 21, 2018, I was notified by Duke Energy employee MILLER L AMY about damage at 7280 Rimrock Lane , Alexandria, KY 41001. Duke Energy's Underground Facilities were damaged at the above stated location by a Backhoe.



## STATEMENTS

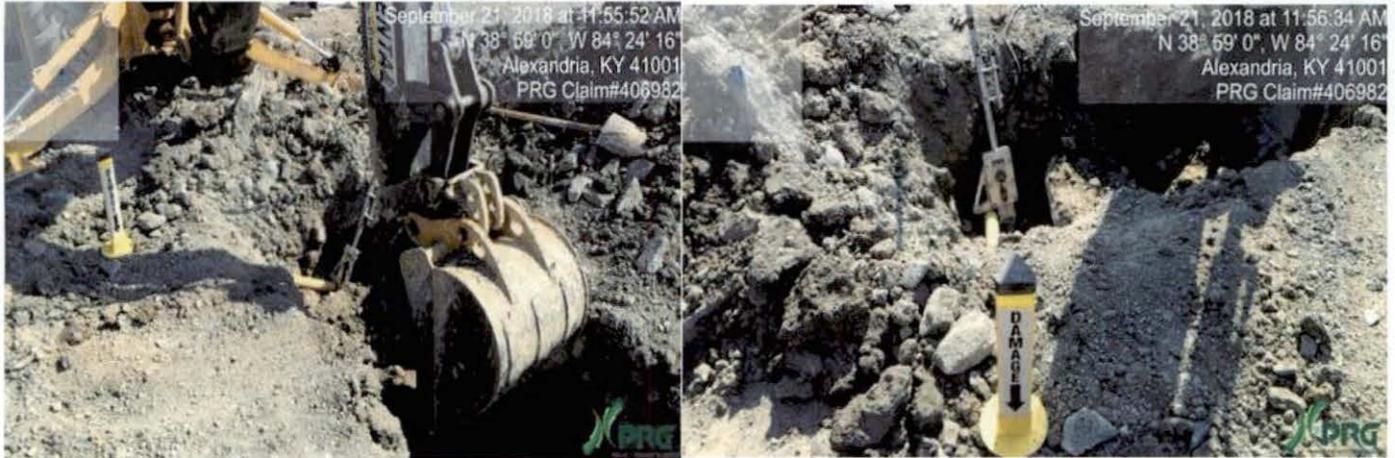
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### Notify the One-Call System 2 Days prior to excavation

367.4911 Excavator or person responsible for excavation to notify operator of work schedule -- Responsibilities of excavator. (1) (a) Each excavator, or person responsible for an excavation, planning excavation or demolition work shall, not less than two (2) full working days nor more than ten (10) full working days prior to commencing work, notify each affected operator of the excavator's intended work and work schedule. Contacting the applicable protection notification centers shall satisfy this requirement. 367.4911 Excavator or person responsible for excavation to notify operator of work schedule -- Responsibilities of excavator.

## DETERMINATION

On Friday, September 21, 2018, Duke Energy suffered damage to its facilities at the above stated location as a direct result of a water line installation/repair by Hicks Plumbing. In light of these circumstances, it has been determined that Hicks Plumbing will be held liable for this damage and the associated costs to Duke Energy.



## ROOT CAUSE

No notification made to One Call Center

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