

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

VERNON STAPLETON D/B/A/ TUNNELING AND)
GROUTING PLUS)
_____)
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND)
FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT)

CASE NO.
2020-00002

ORDER

On January 8, 2020, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order naming Vernon Stapleton d/b/a Tunneling and Grouting Plus (Mr. Stapleton) as a party to an investigation before the Commission for allegedly violating the Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act (Act).¹

On January 7, 2020, the Commission received a money order in the amount of \$1,200 for payment of Incident No. 31481. A copy of the receipt for that payment is attached to this Order as an Appendix.

The Commission finds that Mr. Stapleton has addressed to its satisfaction the probable violation cited by Staff in the Incident Report attached to the Commission's January 8, 2020 Order. The Commission further finds the Commission's investigation of this incident should be closed.

¹ KRS 367.4901 through KRS 367.4917.

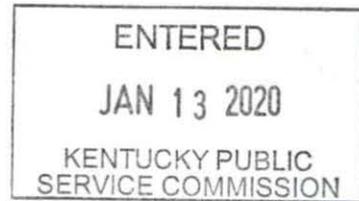
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Mr. Stapleton's payment of Staff's proposed penalty is accepted and resolves the alleged violation that was the subject of the Incident Report.
2. Mr. Stapleton's payment of Staff's proposed penalty is not an admission by Mr. Stapleton that he willfully violated any provision of KRS Chapter 367 or any administrative regulation promulgated pursuant thereto.
3. The Commission's investigation of this incident is closed.
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission

Commissioner Talina Mathews did not participate in this case.



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00002 DATED **JAN 13 2020**

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RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

This is to acknowledge receipt of cashiers check 851680 for \$1,200.00 payable to Kentucky State Treasurer on January 7, 2020 from Vernon Stapleton d/b/a Tunneling and Grouting Plus. The check represents payment of penalty as set out in the Demand Letter of September 19, 2019 - Incident #31481.



Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Dated January 7, 2020

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