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Re: Locate Gas Lines Notification System

Gas System Operators:

As you are aware, the Kentucky General Assembly amended KRS 367.4903 to 367.4917 in the 2021 Regular Session with HB303 and SB172.

We are requesting the following information from all operators concerning the "Positive Response" communication system your company is currently using and/or plans to use as of Jan 1, 2022.

1. State whether your company currently provides status updates of a locate request to the party making the request, If so, describe how that is currently accomplished.
2. State whether your company currently informs the party making the request when the locate is complete, and if so, state how that communication is currently accomplished.
3. State whether your company currently informs the party making the request when additional time is needed to locate the facilities, and if so, how that communication is currently accomplished.
4. State how your company will provide "Positive Response" as defined in KRS 367.4903(21), as of January 1, 2022; to parties that have submitted locate requests.
5. State how your company will maintain and retrieve the Positive Response communications it sends starting January 1, 2022, so that the fact of those notifications and their content is available to the Public Service Commission for routine inspection and for inclusion in reports of underground facility damage required by KRS 367.4909(4).

6. Describe how your company will ensure that Positive Response communications are stored and retrievable for 5 years.
7. Provide an example of your company's current communication with parties making locate requests.

Positive responses are to be written, reproducible documents (No phone calls/Verbal verifications). Each positive response is to have a unique identification number and date of request/completion provided.

Please provide this information to the Public Service Commission at PSCED@KY.GOV by September 15, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Flora, Deputy Executive Director at 502-782-7000 or lindsey.flora@ky.gov.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.



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