

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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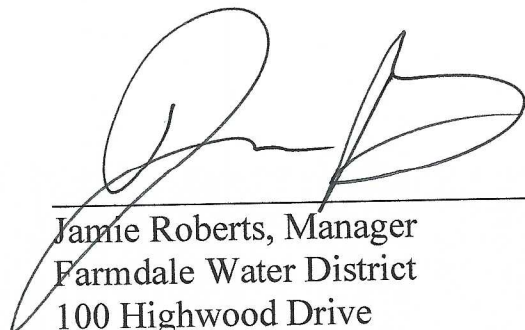
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Comes Farmdale Water District ("Farmdale") for its Response to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order, and states as shown on the following pages.



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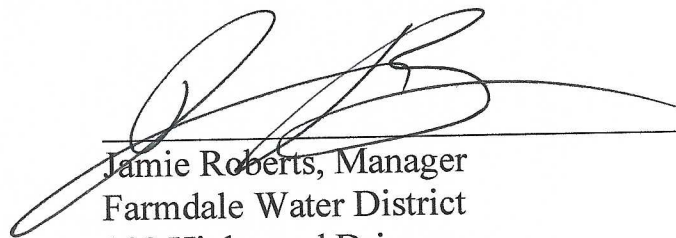
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**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT
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This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Farmdale Water District's Responses to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order. The response submitted on behalf of Farmdale Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

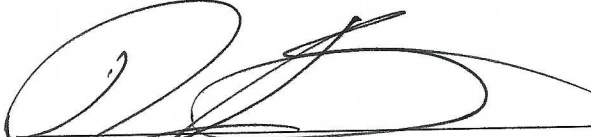
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on December 20, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.



Jamie Roberts, Manager
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FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT

CASE NO. 2022-00363

Response to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order

Question No. 2

Responding Witness: Jamie Roberts, Manager

- Q-2(a).** Since January 1, 2022, the number of locate requests received in total and broken out into the types of locate requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5);
- A-2(a).** Since January 1, 2022, Farmdale Water District ("Farmdale") has received 72 locate requests. The current system of tracking the locate requests does not differentiate the requests by types of locate requests.
- Q-2(b).** Since January 1, 2022, the number of second or subsequent requests for the same locate request received in total and broken out into the types of locate requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5);
- A-2(b).** Since January 1, 2022, Farmdale has received 2 second or subsequent requests.
- Q-2(c).** Since January 1, 2022, the length of time required to respond to each requestor/excavator in total and broken out into the types of locate requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5). Also, provide information showing whether underground facilities are marked within the statutory window, and the average time it takes to respond to a locate request;

A-2(c). Since January 1, 2022, Farmdale has responded to all locate requests within the statutory window established by KRS 367.4909(5). Responses to normal excavation locate requests are completed on an average of one to two full working days. Responses to emergency requests were completed on the average within one day

Q-2(d). **Since January 1, 2022, the number of times an agreement has been reached with an excavator outside of the statutory time limits required by KRS 367.4909, with the aggregate numbers and broken out into the types of locate requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5);**

A-2(d). Since January 1, 2022, Farmdale does has not had to reach an agreement for second or subsequent requests for the same locate request.

Q-2(e). **Since January 1, 2022, state whether locate requests have been performed by Utility personnel or by a third-party contractor. If the answer is both, provide the number of locate requests performed by Utility personnel and third-party contractors, respectively;**

A-2(e). All locate requests have been performed by Farmdale's personnel.

Q-2(f). **State whether records and statistics are kept of the number of underground facilities located accurately versus inaccurately. Provide all records and statistics compiled since January 1, 2022;**

A-2(f). Specific records or statistics are not kept referencing accurate versus inaccurate location of Farmdale's infrastructure. However, our work

orders indicate there were 0 service lines and 2 water mains that were compromised due to inaccurate information about our system.

Q-2(g). Explain the method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately; and

A-2(g). Farmdale determines a locate is done accurately if no damage is done during excavation.

Q-2(h). State what policies and procedures have been implemented to reduce the number of inaccurately located facilities. Provide information detailing the efficacy of those procedures on reducing the number of inaccurately located underground facilities.

A-2(h). Farmdale uses tracer wire where installed, GIS, probes any existing water mains, and uses as built to accurately mark locates. If Farmdale is unsure of the location of the water line after these methods Farmdale will spot dig to accurately locate the water line. These methods have proven to be effective at reducing the number of inaccuracies when locating our underground facilities.