

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO COMPLIANCE)	
WITH EXCAVATOR LOCATE REQUESTS PURSUANT)	CASE NO.
TO KRS 367.4909 AND KRS 367.4917(7))	2022-00363

**RESPONSES OF TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
TO THE COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER**

TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

CASE NO. 2022-00363

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER

REQUEST 2a

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Brad Vaughn

Request 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).

Response 2.a. Since January 1, 2022, Taylor County RECC has received a total of 315 locate requests. Out of the 315 total requests, 293 were normal locate requests and 22 were emergency locate requests. Taylor County RECC has not had any of the other categories of requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5).

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REQUEST 2b

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Brad Vaughn

Request 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).

Response 2.b. Taylor County RECC does not track the number of second or subsequent requests for the same locate request.

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REQUEST 2c

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Request 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.

Response 2.c. Since January 1, 2022, the average length of time required to respond to each requestor/excavator in total is less than 24 hours. Normal locates on average are located by the next business day. Emergency locates on average are the same business day. All locates are marked within the statutory window.

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REQUEST 2d

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Brad Vaughn

Request 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 request contained in KRS 367.4909(5).

Response 2.d. Since January 1, 2022, there have been no agreements reached with an excavator outside the statutory time limits required by KRS 367.4909.

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REQUEST 2e

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

Response 2.e. All locates have been performed by Taylor County RECC's personnel.

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REQUEST 2f

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Request 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.

Response 2.f. Records and statistics of the number of underground facilities located accurately versus inaccurately are not kept by Taylor County RECC. However, Taylor County RECC has not incurred any damages from dig-ins for any inaccurate locates.

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REQUEST 2g

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Request 2.g. Explain the method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately.

Response 2.g. This is the not applicable. Please see the response to Request 2.f. above.

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REQUEST 2h

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Request 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.

Response 2.h. Taylor County RECC has an experienced employee train underground utility locate personnel. Normally, Taylor County RECC will have one employee per county that will perform all underground utility locates in that county. Taylor County RECC employees are currently scheduled to attend a two-day, certification level training in February for underground utility locating.