PENDLETON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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IN THE MATTER OF: ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO COMPLIANCE WITH EXCAVATOR LOCATE REQUESTS PURSUANT TO KRS 367.4909 AND KRS 367.4917(7)

CASE NO. 2022-00363

RESPONSE

Pendleton County Water District files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission case number 2022-00363:

- A. Since January 1, 2022, Pendleton County Water District has received 62 locate requests. All locates were made to our main office where work orders were issued directly to our service crews.
- B. Since January 1, 2022, Pendleton County Water District has received 0 requests for the same location.
- C. Since January 1, 2022, Pendleton County Water District has 3 business days to respond to locate requests. The average response time for all locate requests were completed within 24 hours and marked with blue flags and/or blue paint along with meeting personally with the excavator.
- D. Since January 1, 2022, Pendleton County Water District has not needed to reach an agreement with an excavator to complete a locate request outside of the statutory time limits.
- E. Since January 1, 2022, all locates have been completed by Pendleton County Water District.
- F. Since January 1, 2022, no records were kept of the number of accurate locates verses inaccurate locates. Work orders are kept on file of all requested line locate requests.
- G. The method Pendleton County Water District uses to accurately locate water lines is as built maps and radio detection equipment. Inaccurately located water lines are updated on as built maps.
- H. To help prevent inaccurately located lines, Pendleton County Water District will physically locate the lines in question by excavation to determine exactly where they lay and footage in the ground. Maps will be updated once information has been collected. All new lines are required with tracer wire to be used with our radio detection equipment to help prevent inaccuracies in the future.

Sincerely,

Austin Monroe, Manager

12/8/2022