COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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KRS 367.491(7)))

RESPONSE OF

BATH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

TO

COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DATED November 16, 2022

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CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF BATH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Bath County Water District's Response to the Commission's Request for Information. The response submitted on behalf of Bath County Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Date: 12/6/22

Mark Crouch, Manager Bath County Water District

- a. Since January 1, 2022 Bath County Water District (BCWD) has responded to 882 locate requests from Kentucky 811. Of the 882 requests, 21 were emergency, 3 for design, and 2 are still in progress.
- b. There have been 53 total second requests, 34 for remark, 9 retrans, and 10 an additional notice.
- c. All locates are attempted to be done withing the statutory window. If more time is needed BCWD will contact the excavator that made the 811 request to make arrangements. All emergency locates are done as soon as possible. BCWD has an employee on call 24/7. Average response time for normal locates is 48 hours or less.
- d. To the best of BCWD's knowledge no agreement has been made.
- e. BCWD marks and locates all of its requests from Kentucky 811.
- f. All locates are filed at the BCWD office and there have been no inaccurate locates since January 1, 2022.
- g. BCWD uses ARC Mapping by ESIR. BCWD has all lines installed on the locators' phones and tablets. When available tracer wire is used. If ARC Mapping fails to help or if the locator is unsure BCWD will notify the excavator and will spot dig or stay with the excavator to see where the line is.
- h. A standard operating procedure is used to help prevent any inaccurate locates from occurring and has been included with BCWD response.