

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

<b>ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO</b>	)	
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH EXCAVATOR LOCATE</b>	)	<b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>REQUESTS PURSUANT TO KRS 367.4909 AND</b>	)	<b>2022-00363</b>
<b>KRS 367.4917.7</b>	)	

**RESPONSE**

Judy Water Association Inc., as a non-municipal utility, files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2022-00363. In response to case number 2022-00363, the Association states as follows:

- a. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Judy Water Association has received 510 locate requests from 811 Underground. Of these 510 requests, 498 were for normal excavation and 12 were for Emergency locates.
- b. Judy Water Association will occasionally receive a subsequent request for the same location of normal excavation tickets. No records have been kept on subsequent requests.
- c. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Judy Water Association responded to and completed all locate requests within the allotted time per KRS 367.4909(5). Emergency locates are responded to immediately. The normal excavation locate requests are completed within 1 hour to the allotted time per KRS 637.4909(5) of the date and time of the request.
- d. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, there has been no need to reach an agreement with an excavator or contractor to complete a locate request outside the statutory time limits.

- e. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, all locate requests have been performed by Judy Water Association. No third-party contractors have been used.
- f. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, no records have been kept showing the number of underground facilities located accurately versus inaccurately. There have been no underground facilities damaged due to an inaccurate locate.
- g. The method to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately or inaccurately is to use multiple methods and tools to confirm the location of water line. Those methods are listed below in (h).
- h. To prevent inaccurate locations, the Association uses a combination of methods and tools. These include tracer wire, probing, as-built prints, GPS, and excavation to expose the water line. The Association maintains maps and updates GPS locations when new construction occurs. All new construction includes tracer wire with the water line. The Association maintains positive relationships with local utilities, contractors, and customers to express the importance of accurately located facilities to minimize damage and interruption of service.

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