

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 CITIPOWER LLC
TO THE COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER

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REQUEST 2a

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Vernon Smith

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 through November 22, 2022, CitiPower, LLC has had a total of 132 requests. All requests were for line locates to be performed within a 48 hour period. CitiPower, LLC has not had any of the other categories of requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5).

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REQUEST 2b

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Vernon Smith

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. Since January 1, 2022, there have been none.

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REQUEST 2c

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Vernon Smith

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, CitiPower, LLC locates and responds within 48 hours of the request. We have not had any hard surface requests. All locates are marked within the statutory window.

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REQUEST 2d

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Vernon Smith

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Vernon Smith

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 CitiPower, LLC's personnel.

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REQUEST 2f

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Vernon Smith

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. There are no records or statistics kept of the number of underground facilities located accurately versus inaccurately.

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REQUEST 2g

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Vernon Smith

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

Response 2.g. When performing a locate, the CitiPower, LLC employee doing the locate will locate the line and then dig down to the marking tape and if he feels it necessary will also expose the pipe. This procedure ensures that the locates are accurate and in doing this CitiPower, LLC has not experienced any inaccurate locates.

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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. There are no additional polices or procedures that have been implemented other that the procedures discussed in Response 2g above.