

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Before the Public Service Commission

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 to investigation from Jessamine County Water District No. 1:

- a. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 until November 23, 2022 District has received 1689 notices from 811 to mark water lines. 1681 notices marked normal and 8 notices marked emergency.
- b. From the 1681 notices 41 were marked second, third, or fourth notice. 30 of these were from the same developer in 2 different areas. Person marking the line failed to report area was clear, this has been corrected. Even if no line is present still need to notify that it is clear of any water line. 8 of the 41 notices were a result of the person marking lines being on vacation and no one took his place. 3<sup>rd</sup> party needs to be aware that a replacement is needed when on vacation or out due to sickness.
- c. Any emergency request is handled that same day as soon as we can get someone there. Most of these were from waterline breaks. Since a third-party marks lines for District, we rely on his monthly bills to see when lines are marked. He keeps a daily log of work done. Based on this log contractors monthly report all requests are investigated and marked in the time allotted. The only exceptions were mentioned above about notifying all clear on property and the vacation issue.
- d. I have no knowledge of any agreement outside the statutory limits.
- e. Third party contractor and long time District maintenance operator receives all request from the District as we receive them from 811.
- f. No records are kept on the number of inaccurate locates were made. We had one in the past year where the line was marked incorrectly.
- g. Contractor has access to record drawings of the waterlines. For many years we have required tracer wire to be installed in the ditch as to determine the more accurate location of the waterlines.
- h. For years the District has required tracer wire to be installed in the ditch. District updates mapping system along with GPS with Bluegrass ADD to more accurately identify line location along with valves and meters. We are a member of 811. With more utilities being located underground it is essential that we work together to maintain the integrity of each utilities line, for are protection as well as our customers and operators.

Respectfully Submitted

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Jessamine County Water District No.1 Chairman