

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

**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</b>	)	<b>2022-00363</b>
<b>AND KRS 367.4917</b>	)	

**RESPONSES OF KENERGY CORP.  
TO COMMISSION'S DATA REQUESTS**

**KENERGY CORP.** submits the following responses to the Commission's Order of November 16, 2022:

a. Since January 1, 2022, the number of locate request received in total and broken out into the types of locate requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5).

**RESPONSE: Kenergy contracts its locate services to US Infrastructure Company (USIC). The data in the table below as well as all data herein was acquired by Robert Stumph, Kenergy Vice-President of Engineering from US Infrastructure Company (USIC).**

Type of Locate Requests	Number Received
Normal	12,188
Emergency	490
Information Request	34
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	657
Unmapped or Untonable	0
Fiber-to-the-premises broadband deployment	0

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 request contained in KRS 367.4909(5).

**RESPONSE:** The data in the table below was acquired from US Infrastructure Company (USIC).

Type of Locate Requests	Number of Second or Subsequent Requests Received
Normal	12
Emergency	0
Information Request	0
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	4
Unmapped or Untonable	0
Fiber-to-the-premises broadband deployment	0

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:** The data in the table below was acquired from US Infrastructure Company (USIC).

Type of Locate Requests	Average Response Time/Days
Normal	2.11
Emergency	0.3
Information Request	4.51
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	2.17
Unmapped or Untonable	N/A
Fiber-to-the-premises broadband deployment	N/A

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 requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5).

**RESPONSE:** The data in the table below was acquired from US Infrastructure Company (USIC).

Type of Locate Requests	Number ICB Agreements
Normal	556
Emergency	1
Information Request	0
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	37
Unmapped or Untonable	0
Fiber-to-the-premises broadband deployment	0

e. Since January 1, 2022, state whether locate request have been performed by Utility personnel or by a third-party contractor. If the answer is both, provide the number of locate request performed by Utility personnel and third-party contractors, respectively.

**RESPONSE: The locates have been performed by third-party contractor, USIC.**

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: The response and the data in the table below was acquired from US Infrastructure Company (USIC):**

**“Locate accuracy is generally only investigated when a facility damage occurs; the data provided below reflects records and statistics of accuracy from damage investigations.”**

Number of Damages Located Accurately	Number of Damages Located Inaccurately
0	0

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

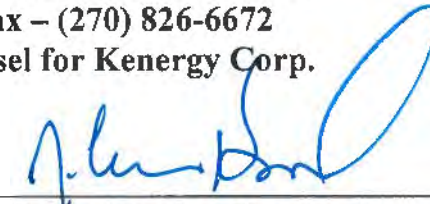
**RESPONSE: The response was acquired from US Infrastructure Company (USIC):**  
**“On site investigation using a hit kit, measurements and photos.”**

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: The response was acquired from US Infrastructure Company (USIC):**  
**“Regularly scheduled meetings with USIC to measure performance and improvements.”**

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