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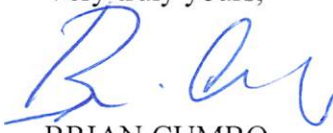
RE: Martin County Water District  
PSC Case No. 2022-00363

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Martin County Water District's Response to the Public Service Commission's Order entered November 16, 2022 in case number 2022-00363.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure  
cc: Martin County Water District

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

**MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT'S RESPONSE  
TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDER  
ENTERED NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

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Comes the Martin County Water District, by counsel, and for its Response to the Public Service Commission's Order entered November 16, 2022, states as follows:

- a. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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:** Martin County Water District has received 780 locate requests. Of these 780 locate requests, 682 were for normal excavation locate requests, 71 of the locates were emergency locates, and 1 was for a design request.

- b. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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:** Martin County Water District received 9 subsequent requests for the same locate requests, 8 of which were on a normal excavation notice, and 1 subsequent request was an emergency locate request.

- c. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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:** Martin County Water District responded to and completed all locate requests except for 1 emergency locate request. To the best of our knowledge all locates were made within the 2 days for normal excavation locates and 2 hours for emergency locates unless contact was made with contractor requesting locate, to collaborate information.

- d. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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:** It has not been necessary for Martin County Water District 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, state whether locate requests have been performed by Utility personnel or by a third-party contractor. If the answer is both, provide the number of locate requests performed by Utility personnel and third-party contractors, respectively:

**RESPONSE:** All locate requests have been performed by Martin County Water District. No third-party contractors were utilized.

- 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<sup>st</sup>, 2022:


**RESPONSE:** No records or statistics were kept of underground facilities located accurately versus inaccurately.

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

**RESPONSE:** Typically, when an underground utility has been mismarked, the contractor will notify the District of the error and we make corrections to our GIS system as quickly as possible. In the event that an error causes damage to the system, the District makes the repair immediately and corrects GIS. There have been very few known instances that this has occurred.

- 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 Martin County Water District has implemented a GIS program for locates and GPS pinpointing of underground water lines in the system. "If" such a time exists that a line is improperly located it is updated in the GIS system immediately for future locating. GIS implementation has significantly decreased the time to complete locates and improved the effectiveness of the program.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via electronic filing on this the 6 day of December, 2022, to the following:

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