

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO)	
COMPLIANCE WITH EXCAVATOR LOCATE)	CASE NO. 2022-00363
REQUESTS PURSUANT TO KRS 367.4909)	
AND KRS 367.4917(7))	

***SOUTH ANDERSON WATER DISTRICT'S
RESPONSES TO COMMISSION'S ORDER OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022***

In response to the Common's Order of November 16, 2022, South Anderson Water District provides the following:

- a. Since January 1, 2022, South Anderson Water District has received 435 locate requests. Of those requests, 420 were normal requests and 15 were emergency requests.
- b. Since January 1, 2022, South Anderson Water District has received 3 second or subsequent requests for the same locate requests. Of those requests, all 3 were normal requests.
- c. Since January 1, 2022, South Anderson Water District has responded to all locate requests in compliance with KRS 367.4909(5). Responses to normal requests are completed within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt unless other instructions are included on the ticket or other specific times were arranged at an excavator's request. On average, normal requests are completed within 24 hours of receipt of the request. Responses to emergency requests are on average completed within two (2) hours of receipt of the request.

- d. Since January 1, 2022, South Anderson Water District has not reached an agreement with an excavator to complete the locate request outside of the statutory time limits contained in KRS 367.4909.
- e. Since January 1, 2022, South Anderson Water District performed all locate requests and no third-party contractors were used.
- f. South Anderson Water District does not maintain records or statistics of the number of underground facilities located accurately versus inaccurately.
- g. South Anderson Water District uses multiple methods to locate water lines depending on the ticket location, age of the underground facilities and length of locate area. The method used to determine the accuracy versus inaccuracy of each method is through the successfulness of the method in locating the underground facility.
- h. South Anderson Water District utilizes multiple methods to prevent inaccurately located facilities. These methods include tracer wire where applicable and which is installed on all new construction, the use of “as-built” system maps, probing of ditch area, manual excavation, use of multiple system operators with knowledge of the facilities or a combination of these methods. The District also continues to explore new methods and technology that become available to improve location accuracy.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that South Anderson Water District's electronic filing of this Response is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on December 6, 2022; and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.



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