

**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))**

**RESPONSE OF FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.
TO COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16TH, 2022 ORDER**

In response to the Commission's November 16th, 2022, Order in the above captioned case, Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. provides the following information pursuant to ordering paragraph 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).

Type of Locate Requests	Number Received
Normal	2,812
Emergency	29
Information Request	13
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	330
Unmapped or Untonable	Not a KY811 Ticket Type
Fiber-to-the-premises broadband deployment	0
Total	3,184

- 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).

Type of Locate Requests	Number of Second or Subsequent Requests Received
Normal	13
Emergency	0
Information Request	0
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	6
Unmapped or Untonable	Not a KY811 Ticket Type
Fiber-to-the-premises broadband deployment	0
Total	19

- 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.

Type of Locate Requests	Average Response Time/Days
Normal	1.45
Emergency	0.21
Information Request	3.23
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	2.21
Unmapped or Untonable	Not a KY811 Ticket Type
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).

Type of Locate Requests	Number ICB Agreements
Normal	42
Emergency	0
Information Request	0
Large Project (Not not a KY811 Ticket Type)	9
Unmapped or Untonable	Not a KY811 Ticket Type
Fiber-to-the-premises broadband deployment	0

- e. Since January 1, 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.

Locate requests have been performed by a third-party contractor.

- 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.

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.
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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.
- Meetings with USIC to measure performance and improvements.
 - FME has updated its mapping to improve accuracy
 - Improved and increased accuracy of data collected for newly installed facilities.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND FILING

The undersigned certifies that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on December 19th, 2022; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.



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