

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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

**NOTICE OF FILING RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER OF  
NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 DATA REQUEST**

Come now Sharpsburg Water District, by and through counsel and hereby gives notice of filing its response to data request by the Commission by Order entered herein on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the above styled matter. Sharpsburg Water District response is attached to this filing as Exhibit A provided by Gayle Haney, General Manager of Sharpsburg Water District.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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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## EXHIBIT A

The Sharpsburg Water District, is a non-municipal water utility and is required to file a response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission' Order of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the Matter of 2022-00363. Sharpsburg Water District response is as follows:

- a. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Sharpsburg Water District has received 25 locate requests. All of the 25 locate requests were "normal" locate requests pursuant to KRS 367.4909.
- b. Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Sharpsburg Water District has received no second or subsequent locate requests.
- c. Since January 1st, 2022 Sharpsburg Water District responded to and completed all locate requests with the statutory allotted time. The average response time fall locate requests is 1-2 days. All locate requests were completed within 1-2 days.
- d. Since January 1st, 2022 Sharpsburg Water District has not entered into any agreement with an outside excavator to complete a locate request outside of the statutory limits.
- e. Since January 1st, 2022, all locate requests have been performed by Sharpsburg Water District. No third party contractors were used.
- f. Since January 1st, 2022 no records have been kept to show the number of underground facilities accurately located vs. inaccurately located. However, no underground facilities have been hit or damaged during excavation.
- g. No process is in place to determine if locates were accurate or in accurate, other than calls or reports of damage to our lines by excavators. We have received none. As for the method to accurately locate lines, see response below.
- h. To prevent inaccurately located lines, Sharpsburg Water District uses a combination of the following devices, including tracer wire, probing method, or excavation of the line in the ground. All new lines are installed with tracer wire. Sharpsburg Water District maintains accurate maps of its facilities. Sharpsburg Water District maintains a positive presence with local utilities, contractors, and customers to emphasize the importance of cooperation and accurately located facilities to avoid interruption of service.

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