

**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. 2022-00363</b>
<b>REQUESTS PURSUANT TO KRS 367.4909</b>	)	
<b>AND KRS 367.4917(7)</b>	)	

**RESPONSE OF BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
TO ORDER OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

In response to the Commission's Order of November 16, 2022, Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District") provides the following information:

- a. Since January 1, 2022, Bracken District has received 518 locate requests. Of those requests, 510 requests were normal excavation locate requests, six (6) requests were emergency locate requests and two (2) requests were design locate requests.
- b. Since January 1, 2022, Bracken District has received eighty-four (84) second or subsequent requests for the same locate request.
- c. Bracken District's records indicate the number of calendar days, but not the number of workdays required to respond to a request. Accordingly, Bracken District cannot provide an accurate response to this request.
- d. Since January 1, 2022, Bracken District has not reached any agreements with excavators to complete a locate request outside of the statutory time limits.
- e. Since January 1, 2022, Bracken District performed all locate requests. No third-party is used to locate underground facilities.

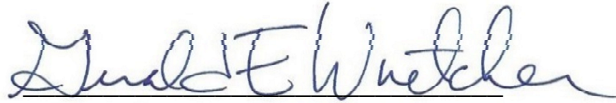
f. Bracken District maintains a record only of instances in which a water line was damaged after completion of a location. Since January 1, 2022, there were two known instances of a damaged water line after a locate.

g. Bracken District deems an inaccurate locate to occur if damage to a water line results from an excavation after the locate.

h. Bracken District is not aware of any issue with inaccurately located lines within its service territory. Its district supervisor has been employed with Bracken District for 15 years and is well versed in the location of the District's underground facilities. He has access to as-built maps when needed. Bracken District has mapped the location of its facilities using a global positioning system. Its staff can refer to the results of this mapping when necessary.

Dated: December 13, 2022

Respectfully submitted,



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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on December 13, 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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