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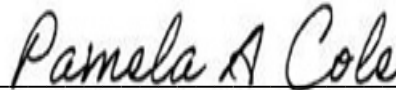
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

**RESPONSE OF DEXTER-ALMO HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT
TO COMMISSION’S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER**

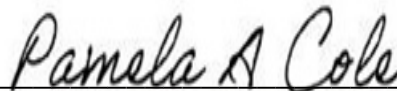
Comes Dexter Almo Heights Water District for its Response to the Commission’s November 16, 2022 Order, and states as shown on the following pages.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission’s Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on December 21, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

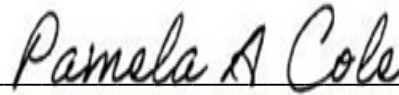


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**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE
TO COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER**

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Dexter Almo Heights Water District's Responses to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order. The response submitted on behalf of Dexter Almo Heights Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Date: December 21, 2022



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**RESPONSE TO ORDERING PARAGRAPH 2 OF
THE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

- Q-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)**;
- A-2(a). Since January 1, 2022, Dexter-Almo Heights Water District has received 335 locate requests. The current system of tracking the locate requests does not differentiate the requests by types of locate requests.
- Q-2(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)**;
- A-2(b). Since January 1, 2022, Dexter-Almo Heights Water District has received no second or subsequent requests.
- Q-2(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;
- A-2(c). The response to each of the 335 requests required no more than 24 hours. All responses were completed in the statutory window.
- Q-2(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)**;
- A-2(d). Dexter-Almo Heights Water District has had no instances since January 2022.

Q-2(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;

A-2(e). All locate requests have been performed by the utility's personnel.

Q-2(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;

A-2(f). Specific records or statistics are not kept referencing accurate versus inaccurate location of Dexter Almo Heights Water District's infrastructure. However, the District's work orders indicate that one service line was compromised due to inaccurate information about the District's system.

Q-2(g). Explain the method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately; and

A-2(g). Dexter-Almo Heights Water District uses a locating machine with tracer wire were available in the system. For facilities that have no tracer wire, the District relies on current GIS mapping or engineering plans.

Q-2(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.

A-2(h). Dexter-Almo Heights Water District now installs services with metallic tracer wire. It has initiated its own GIS program. As a result of these two actions, it is able to use new service lines with tracer wire to locate connecting mains that lack tracer wire and revise its existing maps instantaneously in the field using its GIS system.