

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO

2022 -00363

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO
COMPLIANCE WITH EXCAVATION LOCATE
REQUESTS PURDUANT TO KRS 367.4909 AND
KRS 367.4917 (7)

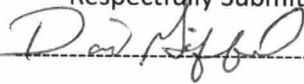
RESPONSE

The Rattlesnake Ridge Water District files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2022-00363. In response to the Case number 2022-00363, The District reports as follows :

- (a) Since January 1st ,2022 Rattlesnake Ridge Water District has received 210 locate request. Of these 210 locate request , all 210 locate request were for normal excavation
- (b) Rattlesnake Ridge Water District had no (zero) request for same location.
- (c) Since January 1st 2022, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District responded to all locates within the allotted time. The average time is usually the same day but no more than two days.
- (d) Since January 1st 2022 , there has been no need to reach an agreement with any excavator to complete a locate request outside the statutory limits.
- (e) All locate requests are preformed by Rattlesnake Ridge Water District personal and no outside or third- party contractors are needed.
- (f) Since January 1st 2022 Rattlesnake Ridge Water has not keep records to show the number of underground facilities located vs . inaccurately located. However, no underground utilities have been hit or damaged during excavation.
- (g) No process is in place to determine if the locates were accurate or inaccurate, other than phone calls or reports of damage to our utilities by excavators. We have not received any calls or complaints in 2022. As for the method to accurately locate lines, see response below.
- (h) To prevent inaccurately located water lines, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District has a wire tracing device to trace our lines that have trace wires buried with them and we also use probing method and spot digging the line to mark it . Rattlesnake Ridge maintains a positive relationship

with other local utilities and contractors and customers to emphasize the importance of cooperation accurately locating facilities to avoid any injury or interruption of services.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Gifford", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

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