## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

## RESPONSE

Green-Taylor Water District, as a non-municipal utility, files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2022-00363, the District states as follows:

- a. Since January 1, 2022, Green-Taylor Water District has received 139 locate requests. 135 of these were regular line locates, and 4 were for a large road project.
- b. Since January 1, 2022, Green-Taylor Water District has received 4 requests for the same location for the large road project, and 1 for a location that was not completed as scheduled and we had to relocate the property.
- c. Since January 1, 2022, Green-Taylor Water responded to all locate requests within the allotted time. The average response time was 1.7 days, and were marked with either blue flags or paint.
- d. Since January 1, 2022, there has been no need to reach an agreement with an excavator to complete a locate request outside of the statutory limits.
- e. Since January 1, 2022, all locate requests have been performed by the Green-Taylor Water District personnel.
- f. Since January 1, 2022, no records were kept showing the number of accurately verses inaccurately located facilities. Green-Taylor Water District records locates on a work order every time a request is made.
- g. The method to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately verses inaccurately is to use the as built maps and the GPS mapping system that was recently implemented.
- h. To help prevent inaccurately located lines, Green-Taylor Water District requests as much information as possible when a locate in called in to the office, including the exact location, type of work being done, date work will begin, and name and phone number of the caller. In addition to the GPS mapping system that was recently implemented, all of the new lines

that are being installed are equipped with tracer wire. This will help to prevent any inaccurately located facilities in the future.

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