

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

In the Matter of:

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INTO COMPLIANCE WITH	)	
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HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO  
COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER

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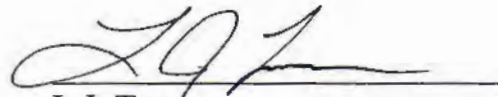
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Comes Hyden-Leslie County Water District for its Response to Commission's  
November 16, 2022 Order, and states as shown on the following pages.



L.J. Turner  
Hyden-Leslie County Water District

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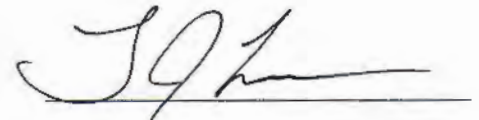
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**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY  
WATER DISTRICT  
TO COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER**

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

Date: December 27, 2022

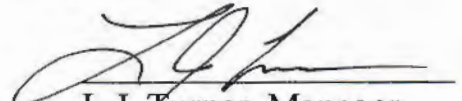


L.J. Turner, Manager

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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 27, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.



L.J. Turner, Manager

**HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY WATER**

**DISTRICT CASE NO. 2022-00363**

**Response to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order**

**Question No. 2**

**Responding Witness: L.J. Turner, Manager**

**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, Hyden-Leslie County Water District has received the following locate requests.**

Normal Locates: 51

Emergency Locates: 6

Total Locates: 57

**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, HLCWD has not received second or subsequent locate request.**

**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). Since January 1, 2022, HLCWD responded to all locate requests within the allotted time. The average response time for all normal requests is 1-2 days. The average response time for emergency locates is the same day.

**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). Since January 1, 2022, HLCWD has not reached any agreements with excavators to complete a locate request outside the statutory time limits.

**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 staff of HLCWD.

**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). HLCWD does not keep specific records or statistics referencing accurate versus inaccurate locate information.

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

**A-2(g).** The method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately or inaccurately is determined by damage to the facility or follow up request.

**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).** HLCWD is not aware of any issues with inaccurately located lines in its service territory. The District can use multiple methods to determine the location of the facility. Methods for location include, hard copy maps, GIS data, probing or excavation. Each zone has been assigned to an operator who is knowledgeable in the location of the facilities.