

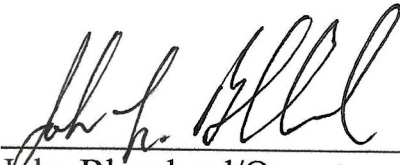
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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**KRS 367.4917(7)                         )**

**RESPONSE OF Webster County Water District**  
**TO COMMISSION’S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER**

Comes Webster County Water District (“WCWD”) for its Response to Commission’s November 16, 2022 Order, and states as shown on the following pages.

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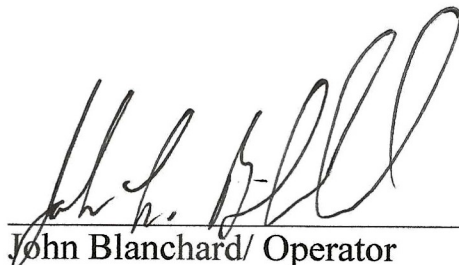
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**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF Webster County Water District  
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This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Webster County Water District's Responses to Commission's November 16,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

Date: December 20, 2022

  
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John Blanchard/ Operator  
Webster County Water District

## 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 20, 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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John Blanchard

**Webster County Water district  
CASE NO. 2022-00363**

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

**Question No. 2**

**Responding Witness: John Blanchard/ Operator**

**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, Webster County Water district ("WCWD") has received 625 locate requests. 588 of those were normal tickets 31 were emergency tickets and 8 tickets were canceled.**

**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, Webster County Water District has received 3 second or subsequent requests. None of them due to our failure to locate.**

**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 Webster County Water District has responded to all request within the statutory window as allowed by KRS 367.4909(5). All normal locates are completed within 2 working days of notification received. All emergency locates are responded to as they are received.

**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 To Webster County Water District knowledge we have not made any agreement with an excavator to complete a locate 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 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 Webster County Water District's infrastructure. However, our work orders indicate there were 0 service lines and 0 water mains that were compromised due to inaccurate information about our system.

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

**A-2(g).** If there is no damage during an excavation we assume that they were located accurately.

**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).** Webster County Water District installs tracer wire with all new water main installations, and probes any existing water mains, and uses as built to accurately mark locates. These methods have proven to be effective at reducing the number of inaccuracies when locating our underground facilities.