

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

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

RESPONSE

West Laurel Water Association, as a non-municipal utility, files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2022-00363. In response to Case Number 2022-00363, the District states as Follows:

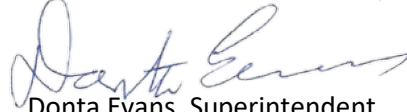
- a. Since January 1st 2022, West Laurel Water Association has received an unnumbered amount of locate requests as no records (written, electronic or otherwise) are retained.
- b. There is no record of subsequent requests for the same locate request on a normal excavation notice as no records of any locate types are retained by the District.
- c. Since January 1st, 2022, West Laurel Water Association responded to and completed all locate requests within the time frame outlined in KRS 367.4917(7). No average response time is available due to the lack of retaining locate requests.
- d. Since January 1st, 2022 we have not needed to make any agreements with any contractors or excavators to complete any locate requests outside of the time limits outlined in KRS 367.4917(7).
- e. Since January 1st, 2022, all of West Laurel Water Association locate requests have been completed in house by West Laurel Water Association. No third-party contractors are used for locates.
- f. Since January 1st, 2022 no records have been kept to show the number of locate requests that were located accurately versus inaccurately.

g. Procedures that have been used to reduce the number of inaccurately located facilities include:

- Probing
- Excavation
- Tracer Wire
- Sounding

All constructions of new lines are installed with tracer wire. The District maintains some accurate maps of its facilities. The District encourages all other local Utilities, Contractors and residential customers to contact the District for any location needs, in effort to prevent or reduce the chance of interrupted utility services to all customers.

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