

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

**RESPONSE OF JONATHAN CREEK WATER DISTRICT
TO ORDER OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

In response to the Commission's Order of November 16, 2022, in the above referenced case, the Jonathan Creek Water District submits the attached Declaration of David Lovett, Superintendent of the Jonathan Creek Water District.

Dated: December 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, the Commission's Order in Case No. 2020-00085 entered July 22, 2021, and the Commission's Order entered herein on November 16, 2022, this certifies that the foregoing along with the Declaration of David Lovett, Superintendent of the Jonathan Creek Water District, were electronically filed with the Commission on December 14, 2022; no paper copies of this filing will be made; and there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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**DECLARATION OF DAVID LOVETT, SUPERINTENDENT OF
JONATHAN CREEK WATER DISTRICT IN RESPONSE
TO ORDER OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

The undersigned, David Lovett, being first duly sworn, states and deposes as follows:

1. I am the Superintendent of Jonathan Creek Water District ("Jonathan Creek").
2. The following sets forth Jonathan Creek's Response to the Commission's

Order of November 16, 2022, and is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry:

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). Response a:

Normal	956
Emergency	43
Design	2
Total	1001

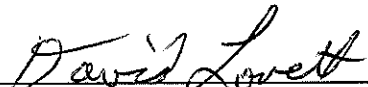
Q-2(b). Since January 1, 2022, the number of second or subsequent requests for the same locate request received in total and broken out into the types of locate requests contained in KRS 367.4909(5);

- A-2(b). Since January 1, 2022, Jonathan Creek had five (5) second or subsequent requests for the same locate request received. All were normal requests.
- 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) Jonathan Creek responds to all locate request types within the limits set forth in the statutory requirements. The average response time is not tracked. Jonathan Creek responds to normal requests within 1 to 2 business days; emergency requests within 2 hours; and design information requests within 1 to 2 business days.
- 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, there is no record of Jonathan Creek reaching an agreement outside the statutory limits required.
- 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 Jonathan Creek 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 Jonathan Creek infrastructure.
- Q-2(g). Explain the method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately; and**
- A-2(g). The methods used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately are explained in Question 2(h).
- 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). During the locating process, the probing method, tracer wire detection and digging for line exposure methods are used to reduce the number of inaccurately located facilities. Additionally, markings are confirmed to be in line with any near valves or hydrants. All new lines are installed with tracer wire. These methods have proved to be effective based on the rare occasion the lines are hit during excavation.

Dated: December 14, 2022



DAVID LOVETT, Superintendent
Jonathan Creek Water District

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF MARSHALL

The foregoing was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by David Lovett, Superintendent of the Jonathan Creek Water District on this 14th day of December 2022.



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My commission expires: 11/14/26