

KNOX COUNTY UTILITY COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF:  
ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO  
COMPLIANCE WITH EXCAVATOR LOCATE  
REQUESTS PURSUANT TO KRS 67.4909 AND  
KRS 367.4917(7)

CASE NO. 2022-00363

RESPONSE

Knox County Utility Commission, 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 Knox County Utility Commission does not keep any records on locate requests.
- B. Since January 1, 2022 Knox County Utility Commission does not keep any records for subsequent request for the same location.
- C. Since January 1, 2022 Knox County Utility Commission responded to all locate requests within the allotted time. The average response time was 24 hours 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 Knox County Utility Commission personnel.
- F. Since January 1, 2022 no records were kept showing the number of accurately versus inaccurately located facilities. There have no underground facilities hit after a locate request.
- G. The method to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately is to use as built maps and tracer wires in the newer constructions.
- H. To help prevent inaccurately located lines, Knox County Utility Commission requests as much information as possible when locate request is 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. New installs are equipped with tracer wire. This will help to prevent any inaccurately located facilities in the future.

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BY: Mark H. King Superintendent  
NAME TITLE