

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO)
COMPLIANCE WITH EXCAVATOR LOCATE)
REQUESTS PURSUANT TO KRS 367.4909 AND)
KRS 367.4917(7))

CASE NO. 2022-00363

**RESPONSE OF MARION COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
TO COMMISSION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

The Marion County Water District submits its Response to the Commission's Request for Information.

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Respectfully submitted,



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- 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);

Response: 1324 water utility locates.

- 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);

Response: 8 water utility second requests.

- 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;

Response: All were completed in less than 2 days. Average time of locate response would be less than 2 days.

- 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);

Response: Approximately 50 agreements were made as to locates of water mains. This is done so that lines that have to be physically located can be made after all other utilities have located or are done on the behalf of the requestor who wants us to locate when they are on site.

- 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;

Response: All water locates have been performed by the Marion County Water District.

- 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;

Response: 1324 water locates have been performed accurately since no water lines have been hit from excavation.

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

Response: If the water main is not hit, the locate was made accurately.

- 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.

Response: The Marion County Water District started mapping all facilities starting at the end of 2021.