

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RESPONSE OF

Lyon county Water District

TO

COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER

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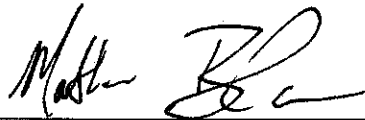
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**RESPONSE OF LYON COUTNY WATER DISTRICT
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Comes Lyon County Water District (“LCWD”) for its Response to
Commission’s November 16, 2022 Order, and states as shown on the following
pages.



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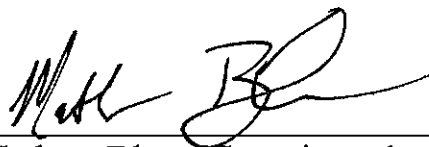
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**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF LYON COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT
TO COMMISSION’S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER**

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

Date: December 15th, 2022



Mathew Blane, Superintendent
Lyon County Water District

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CASE NO. 2022-00363

Response to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order

Question No. 2

Responding Witness: Mathew Blane, Superintendent

- 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, Lyon County Water District ("LCWD") has received 982 locate requests. The current system of tracking the locate requests does not differentiate the requests by types of locate requests.
- 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, LCWD has received 208 second or subsequent 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). Since January 1st, 2022, the average response time to general non-emergency requests was 32 hours from receipt of the request. Average response to emergency requests was 1.5 hours

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 1st, 2022, 94 agreements were made outside of the statutory time limit.

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 LCWD's infrastructure. However, our work orders indicate there were 3 service lines and 2 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). LCWD's primary method of locating underground facilities is using tracer wire when it is available, however "probing" and excavating utilities is also used when necessary.

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). LCWD has implemented the use of tracer wire in all of its new construction to prevent the unintentionally inaccurate locating in the future.