

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

RESPONSE OF
Edmonson County Water District
TO
COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 16, 2022 ORDER

FILED: DECEMBER 16th, 2022

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RESPONSE OF EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

- A.) From January 1st, 2022 until November 23rd, 2022 a total of **881 locates** were completed by the Edmonson County Water District. These locates are normal non-emergency water service locate requests.
- B.) The Edmonson County Water District had **98** duplicate locate requests from January 1st, 2022 to November 23rd, 2022. These duplicate requests were made due to large fiber optics projects being completed within the District and multiple requests being required to ensure locate marks did not expire.
- C.) The average time required to complete a locate request, when an agreement has not been made with the excavator is **2.42 calendar days**.
- D.) The Edmonson County Water District reached an agreement with an excavator outside of the statutory time limits on **100 instances** when considering those instances, the average completion time increases to **3.5 calendar days**.
- E.) Locate requests are performed by Edmonson County Water District staff. None of the water service locates for the District are completed by a third party.
- F.) Leak and break records were reviewed and compared to locate requests and no reported breaks or cuts were documented at the request for locate addresses.

G.) Currently there is no procedure to document the number of locates that were completed accurately versus inaccurately.

H.) The Edmonson County Water District has several methods to locate facilities accurately. The district uses a GIS mapping system and paper maps to help with all locates. If tracer wire was buried with the main water line, we use locator to locate. If no tracer wire was put with water line, we use a probing rod to locate all facilities. If there is no tracer wire and probing is not possible, we spot dig to locate water lines. Prior to excavating BUD calls are completed by field staff. When we must spot dig, we work with contractor/homeowner to get this done in a timely manner.

Respectfully Submitted,



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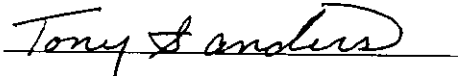
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of November, 16, 2022 in Case No. 2022-00363 (Electronic Investigation into Compliance with Excavator Locate Requests Pursuant to KRS 367.4909 and KRS 367.4917(7)), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on December 16th, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Sanders". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Tony Sanders