

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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

**RESPONSE OF**  
**MONROE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**  
**TO**  
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**FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2022**

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Comes Monroe County Water District (MCWD) for its Response to  
Commission's November 16, 2022 Order, and states as shown on the following  
pages.



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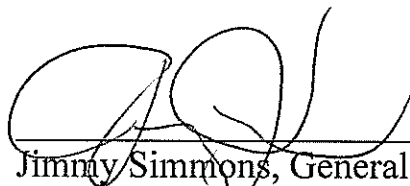
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**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF MONROE COUNTY WATER  
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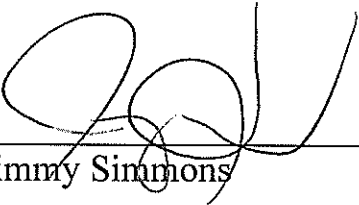
This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Monroe County Water District's Responses to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order. The response submitted on behalf of Monroe County Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Date: December 16, 2022

  
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Jimmy Simmons, General Manager  
Monroe County Water District

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on December 16, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.



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Jimmy Simmons

**MONROE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

**CASE NO. 2022-00363**

**Response to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order**

**Question No. 2**

**Responding Witness: Jimmy Simmons, General Manager**

- 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, Monroe County Water District ("MCWD") has received 892 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, MCWD has received 1 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;
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**A-2(c).** Since January 1, 2022, MCWD responded to all locate requests within the allotted time. The average response time for all normal requests is 1-2 days. The average response time for emergency locates is the same day.

**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 has been no need to reach an agreement with an excavator to complete a locate request outside the statutory limits.

**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 MCWD's 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 method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately or inaccurately is to use the multiple locating methods.

**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).** MCWD uses different methods to prevent inaccurately located lines. The District can use hard copy maps, tracer wire, ground penetrating radar, probing of the ground or excavation of the line in the ground. The District strives to maintain a positive presence in the service area with local utilities, contractors and customers to prevent interruption of service and the importance of calling for locates.

