

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

In the Matter of:

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

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**Meade County Rural Cooperative Corporation’s Response to Commission Staff’s  
November 16, 2022 Order**

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In response to the Commission’s November 16,2022 Order in the captioned case, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Meade County RECC”) provides the following information to ordering paragraph 2:

- a. Since January 1, 2022, Meade County RECC has received 265 locate requests. Of these requests, 242 are normal locates, 21 are large locates, and 2 are emergency locates.
- b. Since January 1,2022, Meade County RECC has not received any second or subsequent requests for the same locate request.
- c. Since January 1, 2022, Meade County RECC has responded to all locate requests within the statutory window established by KRS 367.4909(5). The vast majority of locates were made the same day unless time or weather did not permit. In such circumstances the locate request was completed the next business day. Emergency locates were completed the same day.

- d. Since January 1,2022, Meade County RECC has not had an agreement made with an excavator outside of the statutory time limits.
- e. Since January 1,2022, Meade County RECC has performed all locate requests without assistance from a third-party contractor.
- f. Meade County RECC does not keep records or statistics between accurate and inaccurate locates.
- g. Meade County RECC believes all locates are performed accurately and makes sure to inform excavators not to dig in close proximity to the located routes. In addition, no calls have been received from the excavators, thus assuming locates have been accurate.
- h. Meade County RECC believes all locates have been made accurately. The cooperative uses high-quality locating devices and keeps its GIS mapping system up to date and accurate. Even with this effort Meade County RECC always informs excavators to not to dig in close proximity to the located routes

Dated: December 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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