

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))	

RESPONSE OF NORTH MERCER WATER DISTRICT

In response to the Commission's Order of November 16, 2022, North Mercer Water District responds as follows:

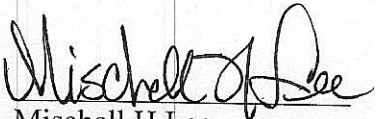
- a. Since January 1, 2022, North Mercer Water District has received 112 locate requests. All 112 locate requests were normal excavation locate requests and zero were emergency locate requests.
- b. Since January 1, 2022, North Mercer Water District had zero subsequent requests for the same location.
- c. Since January 1, 2022, North Mercer Water District has responded to all locate requests within the statutory window established by KRS 367.4909(5). Responses to normal excavation locate requests are completed within 2 full working days.
- d. Since January 1, 2022, there has not been a need to reach an agreement with any excavator to complete a locate request outside the statutory limits.
- e. Since January 1, 2022, North Mercer Water District has performed all locate requests. No third-party contractor is ever used.

f. Since January 1, 2022 North Mercer Water District has maintained all work orders for the year, and all line locate requests are initiated with a work order. Work orders indicated all lines were marked correctly.

g. Work orders are initiated to perform a line locate. If a line were located incorrectly an additional work order for the same location would be requested with information stating the line was marked incorrectly the first time.

h. North Mercer Water District utilizes multiple methods to accurately locate our water lines. These methods include the use of GIS mapping system, paper maps, listening device, and probing the ground. The District maintains current and updated maps of its facilities. The District works with excavators and local and state officials, as well as customers as to the importance of requesting line locates of utilities before they dig.

Respectfully Submitted:

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