

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

RESPONSE

Nebo Water District files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2022-00363.

In response to Case Number 2022-00363, The District states as follows:

- a) Since January 1, 2022, Nebo Water District has received 53 locate requests. Of these 53 locate requests, all 53 were for normal excavation locate requests with 12 received from electric utilities, 4 received from construction companies, and 2 received from the county road department performing work in our service area. The remaining 35 locate requests were received from residential customers who were performing enhancements to their properties such as installing fences, trenching, installing tile or performing driveway repairs. Nebo Water District had 0 emergency locates.
- b) Nebo Water District had 0 subsequent requests for the same location.
- c) Since January 1, 2022, Nebo Water District responded to all locate requests within the allotted time. The average response time for all locate requests is 1-2 days.
- d) Since January 1, 2022, there has been no need to reach an agreement with an excavator or contractor to complete a locate request outside the statutory limits.
- e) All locate requests are performed by Nebo Water District staff. No third-party contractors are needed.
- f) A work order is generated for each locate request and provides details of the request. Of the 53 locates performed since January 1, 2022, 52 were accurate locates. There was 1 inaccuracy.
- g) No process is in place to determine whether locates were marked accurately or inaccurately, other than calls or reports of damage to our lines by excavators. Nebo Water District has received 1 since January 1, 2022. Nebo Water District is in the process of being added as a member to 811.

- h) Nebo Water District uses multiple methods to ensure water lines are marked accurately. These include hard-copy maps, GIS mapping, staff experience, and probing method. At times, Nebo Water District staff will also use trace lines with lines that have been equipped with such. Newly constructed lines require tracer wire. "As-built" plans are now provided by our engineers and GPS locations are taken by staff to be imported into our GIS mapping system. Should an inaccuracy occur when using "as-built" plans and maps for older lines, new GPS locations are taken, and notations are made on plans to ensure accuracy for future locates. Our Asset Management and GIS mapping is a work in progress and will continue to improve as data is added and updated.

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