

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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Comes South Woodford Water District("SWWD") for its Response to
Commission's November 16, 2022 Order, and states as shown on the following
pages.



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

Date: December 27, 2022



Matthew Coyle, Manager
SWWD

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 27, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.


Matthew Coyle

South Woodford Water District

CASE NO. 2022-00363

Response to Commission's November 16, 2022 Order

Question No. 2

Responding Witness: Matthew Coyle, 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, SWWD has received 58 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, SWWD has received 0 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;

A-2(c). SWWD has responded to locate requests as contained in KRS

- 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).** SWWD has not had to reach an agreement with an excavator outside the statutory time 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 a contractor hired by SWWD.
- 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 SWWD's infrastructure. However, our work orders indicate there were 0 service lines and 0 water mains that were compromised due to inaccurate information about our system.
- Q-2(g).** Explain the method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately; and
- A-2(g).** SWWD considers it to be an accurate locate if the service lines and water mains are not compromised.

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). SWWD relies on as-built maps and if the location of the line can not be located by use of the as-built maps then SWWD's contractor will spot dig the area to locate the water main or service line.