

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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

**RESPONSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION**

Comes Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”), by counsel, and in response to the Public Service Commission’s Order dated November 16, 2022, states as follows:

Question (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):

**Response:** Big Rivers received no locate requests.

Question (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):

**Response:** Big Rivers received no locate requests.

Question (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:

**Response:** N/A, Big Rivers received no locate requests.

Question (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):

**Response:** N/A, Big Rivers received no locate requests.

Question (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:

**Response:** N/A, Big Rivers received no locate requests.

Question (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:

**Response:** N/A, Big Rivers received no locate requests.

Question (g): Explain the method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately:

**Response:** N/A, Big Rivers received no locate requests.

Question (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:

**Response:** N/A, Big Rivers received no locate requests.

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Respectfully submitted,

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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