COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO)
COMPLIANCE WITH EXCAVATOR LOCATE)
REQUESTS PURSUANT TO KRS 367.4909 AND)
KRS 367,4917(7))

CASE NO. 2022-00363

RESPONSE

Garrison, Quincy, KY – O Heights Water District (Garrison Water District) files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2022-00363. Our response is as follows:

- a. As of November 23, 2022, we have received 34 total requests to locate our underground facilities which are water and sewer lines.
- b. We have had 15 subsequent requests. All of which are at the construction site of a new school.
- c. Since January 1, 2022, Garrison Water District has responded to all locate requests within the allotted time. The average response is 1 to 2 days for each locate.
- d. The District has not had to reach any type of agreement outside of the statutory time limits.
- e. All locate request were performed by Garrison Water District staff. No third parties were involved.
- f. Our District staff keeps records of all locates and experienced zero (0) line hits from the result of an incorrectly marked line by our staff

- g. We determine the accuracy of our line locates by the absence of water/sewer lines being damaged once the line locates have been completed.
- h. Garrison Water District utilizes various methods of locating lines. Accurate maps that were completed during construction is one great asset. We also have a very good GIS system that is invaluable. We also have tracer wire in all of our sewer lines and many of our water lines. We have a good working relationship with all local contractors and local and state officials that excavate. We also encourage an open door policy, regarding line location, for any time they are digging.

Garrison, Quincy, KY - O Heights Water District

Trent Underwood, Manager

Date