

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Before the Public Service Commission of Kentucky

In the Matter Of:

Electronic Investigation Into)	
Compliance with Excavator Locate)	Case No.
Requests Pursuant to KRS 367.4909)	2022-00363
And KRS 367.4917 (7))	

Cannonsburg Water District Response
To Case No. 2022-00363
Responding Witness: Tim Webb – District Manager

In response to the Commission’s November 16, 2022 Order, Cannonsburg Water District (CWD) is providing the following information as its response.

- a) Since January 1st, 2022, CWD has received 987 utility locate requests. Of those 987 requests, 27 were emergency locate requests, 248 were on-going large project requests and, 712 were normal utility locate requests.
- b) Since January 1st, 2022, CWD has received 2 second requests for the same utility locate request on a normal excavation notice.
- c) Since January 1st, 2022, CWD has responded to and completed all locate requests within the allotted time. The average response time for a locate request is 1.5 days.
- d) Since January 1st, 2022, CWD has not had to reach an agreement with an excavator or contractor to complete a locate request outside the statutory time limits.
- e) Since January 1st, 2022 CWD has performed all of their own utility locate requests. No third-party contractors have been used.
- f) Since January 1st, 2022 CWD has had 1 damage result due to inaccurately marked utilities. This was due to an inaccurate map that has since been updated.

- g) The method used to determine whether an underground utility has been located accurately is to use two or more of the locate methods defined below in response (h).

- h) To prevent inaccurately located lines, CWD uses a combination of the following devices: underground utility locator, tracer wire, line probing or the excavation of the line in the ground. All new lines are installed with tracer wire. CWD maintains and frequently updates its GIS mapping. CWD also maintains an ongoing working relationship with all other utilities in the area so that all are informed of work and utilities in the area to help minimize water disruptions.

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