

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

Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (“WSCK”), files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case Number 2022-00363.

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: WSCK has had 820 locate requests. All were considered “normal excavation locate requests.

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: None.

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: WSCK does not maintain data on the time required to respond to requests. WSCK believes that it has marked all facilities within the statutory window. In most cases, facilities are marked on the same day the request is made.

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: None.

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: WSCK's personnel mark the facilities for locate requests.

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: WSCK has not received information indicating that facilities were inaccurately marked since January 1, 2022.

g. *Explain the method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately versus inaccurately; and*

Response: WSCK relies on the individuals performing excavation to inform WSCK as to whether infrastructure is damaged, thus indicating an inaccurate marking.

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: WSCK does not have specific written policies to reduce the number of inaccurately located facilities. In order to promote accuracy, WSCK regularly updates equipment used to locate infrastructure.

Respectfully submitted,



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