

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

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

RESPONSE

Cawood Water District (“Cawood”), by counsel, 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: Since January 1, 2022, Cawood has had 227 locate requests, none of which were emergencies

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: Cawood does not maintain records on time to respond to locate requests, but responses have not been outside the statutory period.

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: Cawood employees handle these tasks.

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: Cawood is not aware of any inaccurately marked locations.

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

Response: Cawood would rely on the excavator to advise that a line was inaccurately marked when there is damage to infrastructure.

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: No written policies have been adopted, in part, because no inaccurate markings are known.

Respectfully submitted,



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