

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

**In the Matter of:**

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

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**RESPONSE**

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North Manchester Water Association’s (“NMWA”), 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: Sixteen total line locate requests. See attached exhibit A.**

*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: All responses have been within 24 hours.**

*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: NMWA does not use third party contractors for this service.**

*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: There was one inaccurate location. No other records are kept.**

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

**Response: In that one instance, the excavator hit a line and advised that it was approximately 3 feet off of the utility 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: NMWA strives to keep better record drawings and more accurate field notes.**

Respectfully submitted,



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