COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

RESPONSE OF LAUREL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #2 TO ORDER OF NOVEMBER 16, 2022

In response to the Commission's Order of November 16, 2022, Laurel County Water District #2 ("LWD #2") provides the following information:

a. Since January 1, 2022, LWD #2 has received the following locate requests:

Total locate requests: 1,023

Emergency ticket requests: 16

Normal ticket requests: 1,007

b. Since January 1, 2022, LWD #2 has received the following number of second or subsequent request for the same locate request:

Normal ticket requests: 0

Emergency ticket requests: 0

- c. LWD #2 responds to Normal ticket requests within forty-eight (48) hours for locates during the business week and seventy-two (72) hours for requests received on a Friday.
- d. Since January 1, 2022, LWD #2 has not reached any agreements with excavators to complete a locate request outside of the statutory time limits.
- e. Since January 1, 2022 all locates have been performed by the staff of LWD #2.
- f. LWD #2 does not currently keep statistical information of locate information.

- g. When locate requests are received for an area of our system that has water mains buried with locator wire, we use appropriate locating equipment to connect to the wire and mark the area that should cover the width of the variance provided by KY 811 standards. In areas of our system that have mains that were buried with no locator wire, we either try to excavate the main to cover the locate request or we access records using our GIS system to see if previous work has been done during which we documented measurements of depth and nearest landmark.
- h. LWD #2 is not aware of any issue with inaccurately located lines within its service territory. LWD #2 has a Statement of Procedures (S.O.P.) that explains the step by step procedures to determine if a section of main has a locator wire or if it does not. There are then step by step procedures for line locates if the main has a locating wire and step by step procedure for line locates if the main has no locator wire.