

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

RESPONSE


Western Lewis Rectorville Water & Gas District files this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2022-00363. In response to Case Number 2022-00363, our response is as follows:

- a) As of November 30, 2022, we have received 297 requests to locate and mark the location of our water and gas lines.
- b) We have had 5 second or subsequent requests for the same locate request.
- c) Since January 1, 2022, we have responded to all locate requests within the statutory window as allowed by KRS 367.4909(5).
- d) Since January 1, 2022, we have not needed any agreement with an excavator outside of the statutory time limit.
- e) All locate requests are performed by our employees, not by a third party.
- f) We keep all locate requests, recording details regarding locate, contact person and work performed for each locate request.
- g) The method used to determine whether an underground facility has been located accurately or inaccurately is by contacting the contractor requesting locate.
- h) In order to prevent inaccurately located lines we utilize our hardcopy maps, "as built" drawings, probing of the ground and use of the AQUATRAC Plastic Pipe Tool. We notify local excavating contractors on file yearly the importance of having underground utilities located before any work is done. We advise all customers that contact the office about digging to contact 811 before work begins.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Western Lewis Rectorville Water & Gas District electronic filing of this response is true and accurate. The electronic filing was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on December 2, 2022.

Western Lewis Rectorville Water & Gas District



12/2/22

Chad Clark

Date

General Manager