

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 WESTERN MASON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
TO COMMISSION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- a. Since January 1 2022 the number of water line locate requests received in total was fifteen.
- b. Since January 1 2022 there were zero second requests received.
- c. Since January 1 2022 the length of time required to respond to each request was less than 48 hours. All but two were located the same day. The two that were located later were both at excavator request and we met at a time of their presence. The average time for us to locate is less than 24 hours.
- d. Since January 1 2022 only twice did we reach an agreement with a property owner and excavator to meet for locates as property owner was building fence and wanted us to be on site. We agreed to do so at their request.
- e. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> all locates are done by water company personnel.
- f. Locate records are kept for the calendar year but nothing to report unless a line is struck or damaged. Then the necessary DOW reporting and testing is required. Nothing was damaged in 2022.
- g. No water mains were damaged or struck in 2022 therefore all locates were made accurately.
- h. All of our water lines are marked by GPS. We have a line locator as well that we use for all lines with tracer wire. Most of our lines also have been installed with marking tape.

Dated: December 5, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted



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