

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program
 Tennessee Public Utility Commission
 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
 Nashville, Tennessee 37243

January—March 2019 Quarterly Report Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program

January 16, 2019 Executive Committee Meeting

Administrative Closure	1
No Violations	2
Violations	17
Consolidated with Another Complaint	2
Total Heard	21

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
6	\$ 625	\$ 3,750
1	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total		\$ 8,750

Ordered to Training

31

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	7
Failure to use reasonable care	8
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	1
Excavating/Demolishing before locate ticket valid	1
Total 17	

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	5
Middle	12
Total 17	

Work by Violator

Construction Services	14
Landscape Services	2
Other	1
Total	17

Complainants of Violations

Gas	15
Telecom/Cable	1
Water	1
Total	17

February 13, 2019 Executive Committee Meeting

No Violations	1
Violations	8
Total Heard	9

Civil Penalty

Ordered to Training

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
0		N/A

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Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	6
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	1
Reporting a false emergency	1
Total	8

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	3
Middle	5
Total	8

Work by Violator

Construction Services	5
Landscape Services	1
Other	2
Total	8

Complainants of Violations

Gas	6
Water	1
Locator	1
Total	8

The Executive Committee did not meet March 2019.

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Complainants	Complaints of Alleged Violation Received
Gas Facility Owner	25
Telecom/Cable Facility Owner	1
Water Facility Owner	5
Electric Facility Owner	2
Locator	5
Property Owner	3
Excavator	N/A
Total	41

Of the 41 complaints received, 35 reported damage to an underground facility.