

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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

## Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program July—September 2020 Quarterly Report

### July 15, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting

#### Enforcement Results

Violations	18
No Violations	11
Admin. Closures	2

#### Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
3	\$625	\$1,875
	Total	\$1,875

#### Ordered to Training

18
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#### Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	12
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	2
Reporting a false emergency for locate ticket	2
Failure to use reasonable care	2
Total	18

#### Violators by Region

#### No. of Violators

East	9
Middle	9
Total	18

### Work by Violator

Construction Services	13
Landscape Services	4
Other	1
Total 18	

### Complainants of Violations

Gas	14
Water	1
Cable	1
Locator	2
Total 18	

### August Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee met, but did not hear cases.

### September 16, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting

### Enforcement Results

Violations	22
No Violations	9
Consolidations	8

### Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
1	\$625	\$625
1	\$1,250	\$1,250
1	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total		\$6,875.00

### Ordered to Training

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### Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	17
Failure to use reasonable care	4
Excavating/Demolishing before locate request valid	1
Total 22	

<b>Violators by Region</b>	<b>No. of Violators</b>
East	11
Middle	11
Total 22	

<b>Work by Violator</b>	
Construction Services	15
Other	6
Landscape Services	1
Total 22	

<b>Complainants of Violations</b>	
Gas	22
Total 22	

**Complaints Received**

<b>Complainants</b>	<b>Complaints of Alleged Violation</b>
Gas Facility Owner	30
Telecom/Cable Facility Owner	6
Water Facility Owner	5
Locator	3
Electric	1
Sewer	5
<b>Total 50</b>	

Of the 50 complaints received, 38 reported damage to an underground facility.