

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

July—September 2017 Quarterly Report Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program

Complainants	Complaints Received
Telecom/Cable	38
Gas	25
Property Owner	3
Water	3
Homebuilder	1
Locator	1
Total 71	

July 26, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting

No Violations	10
Violations	16
Total Heard	26

Civil Penalty

Ordered to Training

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	14
2	625.00	
Total	1,250.00	

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	8
Failure to use reasonable care	4
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	3
Excavating/Demolishing before locate ticket valid	1
Total 16	

Violators by Region

July--Sept

East	5
Middle	9
West	2
Total 16	

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Work by Violator

Construction Services	13
Landscape Services	2
Telecom/Cable	1
Total	16

Complainants of Violations

Telecom/Cable	8
Gas	7
Property Owner	1
Total	16

August 30, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting

No Violations	12
Violations	12
Total Heard	24

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount
1	625.00
Total	625.00

Ordered to Training

12

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	6
Failure to use reasonable care	3
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	1
Excavating/Demolishing outside of locate area	1
Reporting a false emergency	1
Total	12

Violators by Region

July—Sept

East	4
Middle	6
West	2
Total	12

Work by Violator

Construction Services	11
Government	1
Total	12

Complainants of Violations

Telecom/Cable	7
Gas	4
Locator	1
Total 12	

September 26, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting

No Violations	6
Violations	14
Admin. Closure	1
Total Heard	21

Civil Penalty

No.	Amount
1	625.00
1	1,250.00
Total 1,875.00	

Ordered to Training

12

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	5
Failure to use reasonable care	3
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	2
Facility not located or marked	1
Reporting a false emergency	1
Excavating/Demolishing before locate ticket valid	1
Total 13	

Violators by Region

July—Sept

East	4
Middle	7
West	2
Total 13	

Work by Violator

Construction Services	10
Telecom/Cable	1
Landscape Services	2
Total 13	

Complainants of Violations

Gas	8
Telecom/Cable	4
Locator	1

Total 13

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