

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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

Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program October—December 2021 Quarterly Report

October Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee did not meet in October 2021.

November 3, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	27
No Violations	4
Admin Closure	1

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
1	\$625	\$625
1	\$2,500	\$2,500
1	\$3,500	\$3,500
2	\$5,000	\$10,000
Total		\$16,625

Ordered to Training

24

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	17
Failure to use reasonable care	5
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	2
Reporting a false emergency	2
Excavating/Demolishing outside of locate area	1
Total 27	

Violators by Region	No. of Violators
East	11
Middle	14
West	2
Total 27	

Work by Violator	
Construction Services	19
Landscape Services	5
Other	2
Fencing Services	1
Total 27	

Complainants of Violations	
Gas	22
Water	5
Total 27	

December 14, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results	
Violations	27
No Violations	2

Civil Penalty		
No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
3	\$2,500	\$7,500
1	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total		\$12,500

Ordered to Training
26

Root Cause of Violations	
No notification to 811	19
Failure to use reasonable care	6
Excavating/Demolishing before locate request valid	1
Reporting a false emergency for locate ticket	1
Total 27	

Violators by Region	No. of Violators
East	13
Middle	13
West	1
Total 13	

Work by Violator	
Construction Services	24
Other	1
Landscaping Services	1
Fencing Services	1
Total 27	

Complainants of Violations	
Gas	23
Water	2
Locator	1
Sewer	1
Total 27	

Complaints Received

Complainants	Complaints of Alleged Violation
Gas	55
Water	15
Electric	2
Other	2
Locator	1
Telecom/Cable	1
Total 76	

Of the 76 complaints received, 55 reported damage to an underground facility.