

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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

October¹—December 2022 Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program Quarterly Report

November 3, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	29
No Violations	9
Administrative Closure	1

Civil Penalty			Ordered to Training
No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total	24
2	\$2,500	\$5,000	
2	\$5,000	\$10,000	
1	\$10,000	\$10,000	
		Total	\$ 25,000

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811 prior to excavating/demolishing	17
Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance/safety zone	3
Excavating/Demolishing before locate ticket is valid	4
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15-day expiration	3
Reporting a false emergency for a locate ticket	1
Excavating/Demolishing outside of requested locate area	1
Total 29	

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	18
Middle	9
West	2

Total 29

¹ The Executive Committee did not meet in October 2022

Work by Violator

Construction Services	20
Other	4
Landscaping Services	3
Fencing Services	1
Utility Services	1
Total 29	

Complainants of Violations

Gas	25
Water	2
Electric	1
Sewer	1
Total 29	

December 6, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	17
No Violations	6

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
1	\$2,500	\$2,500
Total		\$2,500

Ordered to Training

16

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811 prior to excavating/demolishing	9
Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance/safety zone	3
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15-day expiration	3
Excavating/Demolishing before valid locate request	2
Total 17	

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	7
Middle	10
Total 17	

Work by Violator

Construction Services	11
Landscape Services	2
Other	4
Total	17

Complainants of Violations

Gas	16
Water	1
Total	17

Complaints Received October—December 2022

Complainants	Complaints of Alleged Violation
Gas Facility Owner	64
Water Facility Owner	11
Telecom/Cable Facility Owner	5
Electric	5
Sewer	3
Total	88

Of the 88 complaints received, 76 reported damage to an underground facility.