

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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

April—June 2023 Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program Quarterly Report

April 25, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	18
No Violations	6

Civil Penalty			Ordered to Training
No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total	
2	\$2,500	\$5,000	17
Total \$5,000			

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811 prior to excavating/demolishing	9
Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance/safety zone	6
Reporting a false emergency for a locate ticket	2
Excavating/Demolishing before valid locate ticket	1
Total 18	

Violators by Region		No. of Violators	Work by Violator	
East	11	Construction Services	13	
Middle	7	Landscaping Services	3	
West	0	Fencing Services	1	
		Other	1	
Total 18		Total 18		

Complainants of Violations

Gas	15
Water	2
Electric	1
Total 18	

June 27, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	32
No Violations	9

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
1	\$2,500	\$2,500
1	\$5,000	\$5,000

Total \$7,500

Ordered to Training

34

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811 prior to excavating/demolishing	24
Failure to use reasonable care in tolerance/safety zone	5
Reporting a false emergency for locate ticket	2
Excavating/Demolishing before valid locate ticket	1

Total 32

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

Work by Violator

Region	No. of Violators	Work by Violator	
East	19	Construction	28
		Services	
Middle	12	Other	3
West	1	Utility Services	1

Total 32

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Complainants of Violations

Gas	26
Water	5
Electric	1

Total 32

Complaints Received April—June 2023

Complainants	Complaints of Alleged Violation
Gas Facility Owner	48
Water Facility Owner	17
Telecom/Cable Facility Owner	7
Electric	4
Sewer	4

Total 80

Of the 80 complaints received, 54 reported damage to an underground facility.

