

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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

## January-March 2021 Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program Quarterly Report

### January 12, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting

#### Enforcement Results

Violations	10
No Violations	3

#### Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
2	\$ 625	\$ 1,250
1	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
Total		\$ 2,500

#### Ordered to Training

9
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#### Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	8
Failure to use reasonable care	1
Facility was not located or marked	1
Total 10	

#### Violators by Region

#### No. of Violators

East	4
Middle	5
West	1
Total 10	

### Work by Violator

Construction Services	7
Landscape Services	2
Utility Services	1
Total	10

### Complainants of Violations

Gas	7
Cable	1
Telecom	1
Water	1
Total	10

### February 9, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting

#### Enforcement Results

Violations	14
No Violations	1
Administrative Closure	1

#### Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
1	\$625	\$625
1	\$1,250	\$1,250
1	\$2,500	\$2,500

**Total \$4,375**

#### Ordered to Training

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#### Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	10
Failure to use reasonable care	3
Excavating/Demolishing beyond 15 day expiration	1

Total 14

#### Violators by Region

#### No. of Violators

East	10
Middle	3
West	1

Total 14

### Work by Violator

Construction Services	9
Landscape Services	3
Other	2
Total 14	

### Complainants of Violations

Gas	11
Telecom	2
Water	1
Total 14	

### March 10, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting

### Enforcement Results

Violations	11
No Violations	1
Consolidation	1

### Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
0	0	0

### Ordered to Training

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### Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	3
Failure to use reasonable care	5
Excavating/Demolished beyond 15 day expiration	2
Excavating/Demolishing before locate request is valid	1
Total 11	

### Violators by Region

### No. of Violators

East	7
West	1
Middle	3
Total 11	

### **Work by Violator**

Construction Services	7
Landscape Services	2
Utility Services	1
Other	1
Total 11	

### **Complainants of Violations**

Gas	11
Total 11	

### **Complaints Received January-March 2021**

<b>Complainants</b>	<b>Complaints of Alleged Violation</b>
Gas Facility Owner	32
Telecom/Cable Facility Owner	4
Water Facility Owner	5
Sewer	1
Property Owner	2
Other	1
<b>Total 45</b>	

Of the 45 complaints received, 37 reported damage to an underground facility.