

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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

July—September 2019 Underground Utility Damage Prevention Program Quarterly Report

July 17, 2019 Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee did not meet in July 2019.

August 28, 2019 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	16
No Violations	4

Civil Penalty

No. of Civil Penalties	Amount	Total
4	\$625	\$2,500
	Total	\$2,500

Ordered to Training

18

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	11
Failure to use reasonable care	3
Excavating/Demolishing before locate request is valid	1
Reporting a false emergency for locate ticket	1

Total 16

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	5
Middle	10
West	1

Total 16

Work by Violator

Construction Services	13
Landscape Services	1
Other	2
Total 16	

Complainants of Violations

Gas	14
Water	1
Other	1
Total 16	

September 18, 2019 Executive Committee Meeting

Enforcement Results

Violations	11
No Violations	11

Civil Penalty

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

Total \$2,500

Ordered to Training

12

Root Cause of Violations

No notification to 811	6
Failure to use reasonable care	5

Total 11

Violators by Region

No. of Violators

East	1
Middle	6
West	4

Total 11

Work by Violator

Construction Services	10
Landscape Services	1

Total 11

Complainants of Violations

Gas	8
Telecom/Cable	1
Water	2
Total	11

Complaints Received July-September 2019

Complainants	Complaints of Alleged Violation
Gas Facility Owner	36
Telecom/Cable Facility Owner	4
Locator	4
Property Owner	6
Excavator	3
Total	53

Of the 53 complaints received, 40 reported damage to an underground facility.