



**TENNESSEE UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Meeting on February 25, 2025**

MINUTES

The Executive Committee meeting of the Tennessee Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board commenced at 10:05 a.m. at the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, 502 Deaderick Street, Ground Floor Conference Room, Nashville, TN, 37243.

Executive Committee Members Present

Kevin Tubberville- Chairman
Wayne Hastings- Vice Chairman
Eddie Hood
Bob Pitts
Steve Raper

TPUC Staff Present:

Aaron Conklin, Legal Advisor to the TPUC staff
Slayde Warren
Stacy Balthrop
Brittany Shaw

Tennessee 811 Present:

Marcus Bartholomew

Roll Call & Minutes:

Roll call confirmed Chairman Kevin Tubberville, Vice Chairman Wayne Hastings, Mr. Eddie Hood, Mr. Steve Raper, and Mr. Bob Pitts as present, making a quorum. The Committee considered the Minutes from the December 17, 2024, meeting. Mr. Pitts motioned to approve the Minutes which was seconded and approved.

Presentation of Investigation of Complaints:

The Committee heard and ruled on the following complaints:

EB24-0360-

Alleged Violator: The Landscape Guys of Georgia

Alleged Excavator: Unknown

Complainant: Colonial Pipeline

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: No Notification to TN One Call/811 Prior to Excavating/Demolishing

EB24-0362

Alleged Violator: Romero's Grounds Management

Alleged Excavator: Mario Romero

Complainant: East TN Natural Gas, LLC

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: No Notification to TN One-Call/811 Prior to Excavating/Demolishing

EB24-0372-

Alleged Violator: Memphis Utility Construction

Alleged Excavator: Christian Martinez

Complainant: MLGW

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: Failure to Use Reasonable Care in the Safety/Tolerance Zone

The above complaints were considered collectively by the Committee, found in violation and assessed a civil penalty of \$811.

\$2,500 Civil Penalty

EB24-0287

Alleged Violator: Tri-Star Landscapes, LLC

Alleged Excavator: Unknown

Complainant: Knoxville Utilities Board

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: No Notification to TN One-Call/811 Prior to Excavating/Demolishing

EB24-0355-

Alleged Violator: South Drilling

Alleged Excavator: Geraldo Acevedo

Complainant: MLGW

Facility Type: Gas

Root Cause: Notification to TN One-Call Insufficient

The above complaints were considered collectively by the Committee, found in violation, and assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500.

Administrative Closure

The following complaint was administratively closed: EB24-0244

Consent Agreements

The following Complaints were presented with Consent Agreements which were accepted and approved by the Executive Committee:

EB24-0320, EB24-0334, EB24-0336, EB24-0338. EB24-0340, EB24-0342, EB24-0349, EB24-0353, EB24-0361, EB24-0363, EB24-0364. EB24-0367, EB24-0368, EB24-0369, EB24-0370, EB24-0371, EB24-0374, EB24-0389, EB24-390, EB24-0393, EB24-0398, EB25-0010, and EB25-0011.

No Violation

The following Complaints were found “No Violation” by the Committee:¹

EB24-0245, EB24-0331. EB24-0341, EB24-0348, EB24-0351, EB24-0352*, EB24-0357*, EB24-0358*, EB24-0359*, EB24-0394, EB25-0005 and EB25-0006.

Warning Letter

EB24-0324-

Alleged Violator: Timothy Haynes’ Well Drilling

Alleged Excavator:

Complainant:

Facility Type:

Root Cause: No Notification to TN One-Call/811 Prior to Excavating/Demolishing

The above complaint was given a warning letter.

Discussion of Future Topics for the Next Executive Committee Meeting

The Tennessee 811 and program updates were given and there was no public comment made during the public comment period. The next full Board and Executive Committee meeting will take place on April 22, 2025. There was a brief discussion on how often the Executive Committee will meet in the future based on Complaint volume. Ms. Balthrop informed that the Board needs to meet at least twice a year, statutorily and the Executive Committee shall meet as business requires. The topic will be revisited at a later date. The Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 10:41 am.

^{1*} Denotes abstention by W. Hastings