TIER TWO CONVERSION MEETINGS
Webinar Tips and Reminders

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COLORADO ONE CALL LAW
COLORADO 811 BACKGROUND

- The statewide underground utility notification association of owners and operators of underground facilities

- Anyone planning to excavate in Colorado must contact Colorado 811 and request underground facilities in the area of the excavation to be located

- All underground facility owners and operators must be registered members of Colorado 811
ONE CALL DEFINITIONS

- "Operator" or "owner" means any person, including public utilities, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, or other persons having the right to bury underground facilities in or near a public road, street, alley, right-of-way, or utility easement.

- "Underground facility" means any item of personal property which is buried or placed below ground for use in connection with the storage or conveyance of water or sewage, electronic, telephonic, or telegraphic communications or cable television, electric energy, or oil, gas, or other substances. "Item of personal property", as used in this subsection (7), includes, but is not limited to, pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves, lines, wires, manholes, and attachments thereto.
MEMBERSHIP LEVELS
TIER ONE v. TIER TWO MEMBERSHIP

• Tier One – Direct notification of requests to locate underground facilities from Colorado 811

• Tier Two – Excavators call Tier 2 members directly for utility location requests

• Colorado 811 began delivering notifications to Tier Two members in January 2019
CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP

DUE TO SENATE BILL 18-167

• Eliminating Tier 2 level of membership
• Marking Customer Owned Laterals in Public Right-of-Way
• Newly installed facilities must be electronically locatable
• Mandatory Positive Response through CO811
• In Addition to marking documentation is required
  • Pictures and/or hand drawn sketches
TIER TWO CONVERSION

T2 → T1
• On or before January 1, 2021, all owners and operators must convert to Tier 1 membership

• Ticket fees waived until January 1, 2021
  • Ticket fees for 2020 is $1.49
  • Ticket fees for 2021 will be announced after CO811 final Finance Committee meeting in November
STEPS TO CONVERT

• Complete Conversion Application
  • https://colorado811.org/membership-conversion/

• Conversion Agreement

• Update Area of Notification (maps at 811) – Validation form
  • Area of Notification - Township/Range/Section/Quarter Sections or Polygons (Shapes)
    • Township/Range/Section/Quarter Section

• Clarify any questions or concerns

• Set Conversion Date

• Conversion
AREA OF NOTIFICATION

Township/Range/Section/Quarter Sections
POLYGONS (SHAPES)

Area of Notification - Polygons (Shapes)
EXCAVATION SITE AND NOTIFICATION AREA

Dig Site and T/R/S quarter sections
EXCAVATION SITE AND NOTIFICATION AREA

*Facility Buffer reduction to 30ft*
AFTER CONVERSION

- No longer being notified by excavator via phone call
- Ticket fees begin January 1, 2021
MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

MARKING FACILITIES

POSITIVE RESPONSE
MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

What you need to know

• Keep all contact information and notification area maps up-to-date
• Maintain a functioning email address
• Inform CO811 of any mergers, sales, or acquisitions prior to the date of transition
• Report damages to the DIRT, within 90 days of service restoration
UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION
SAFETY COMMISSION

In order to assist in preventing damage to underground facilities, the Safety Commission is charged with the following tasks:

• Making recommendations regarding:
  • Best practices and training
  • Policies to enhance public safety

• Reviewing complaints of alleged violations and ordering appropriate remedial action/penalties

https://ops.colorado.gov/UDPSafetyCommission
MARKING UNDERGROUND FACILITIES

• Advise excavator of location, number, and size of any underground facilities, including laterals in public right-of-way

• In addition to the markings, member facilities must provide additional documentation to the excavator through Colorado 811
  (A) Documentation listing the owner's or operator's name and the size and type of each marked underground facility;
  And
  (B) Documentation of the location of the underground facilities in the form of a digital sketch, a hand-drawn sketch, or a photograph that includes a readily identifiable landmark, where practicable.
• Mandatory Positive Response
  • All ticket types require a Positive Response except for canceled tickets
  • Members must upload attachments to Positive Response or through new version of Colorado 811 WebTMS

• Automatic Positive Response Re-Notification (if no response)
  • This includes additional ticket fee

• Posting Responses
  • Various Methods
    i. Link to post response at the bottom of the notification
    ii. Positive Response website (user account required)
    iii. 3rd Party Ticket Management System
    iv. New version of WebTMS

• Positive Response Attachments (Photos, digital and hand-drawn sketches)
MEMBERSHIP COST

- Monthly ticket totals available for last 4 years for budget preparation
- Ticket cost for 2021 will be announced later this year

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

- Board of Director representing your company
Q & A

Contact CO811 Member Relations
Member-Services@co811.org

www.colorado811.org