NEBRASKA ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT OF ONE-CALL ENFORCEMENT PURSUANT TO NEB. REV. STAT. § 76-2325.02 Calendar Year 2022

To: Nebraska State Fire Marshal Chair, Executive Board of Legislative Council One-Call Board of Directors

From: Michael T. Hilgers, Attorney General Ken Yoho, Assistant Attorney General

Date: January 27, 2023

Re: Annual Report of One-Call Enforcement Activities for Calendar Year 2022

The Nebraska Attorney General submits this report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2325.02 regarding the Office of the Attorney General's enforcement activities during calendar year 2022 for violations of the Nebraska One-Call Notification Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2301 *et. seq.*

Investigations

24 Investigatory files opened

21 Investigatory files resolved as follows:

2 complaints closed, prosecution declined

2 complaints resolved by informational letters

13 complaints resolved by warning letters

4 complaints settled with assessment of a civil penalty in the following counties: Douglas

0 complaints were resolved by civil action or consent decree 96 complaints remain open and under investigation at the end of 2022

Civil Case Matters

1 civil action remained in litigation at the end of 2022 2 civil case files pending in post-litigation monitoring

Civil Penalties Assessed

Total amount of civil penalties assessed in 2022: \$5,000.00*

*The date of assessment of civil penalties and inclusion in this report is determined by: 1) the date a consent decree is signed by the Court; or 2) the date of an out-of-court settlement. The amount of civil penalties includes total amount assessed, including any amount which may be waived after a successful remediation period.