

by telephone, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the proposed excavation (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays), each and every public service company which may have underground facilities in the area of the proposed excavation. In those counties where a one-number utility protection system exists, telephonic notification required by this subsection may be accomplished by notifying the one-number utility protection system within the time limits prescribed.

(3) If it is determined by a public service company that a proposed excavation is planned within five feet of an underground facility as measured in the horizontal plane, and if a proposed excavation, by blasting, is planned in such proximity to the underground facility that the facility may be destroyed, damaged, dislocated or disturbed, the public service company shall notify the person who proposes to excavate and shall mark the horizontal location of the underground facility on the ground to within three feet on either side of the underground facility by means of stakes, paint, or other suitable means within two business days after the request. In the case of extraordinary circumstances, if the public service company cannot mark the location within two business days, the company shall notify the person who proposes to excavate and shall, in addition, notify the person of the date and time when the location will be marked.

(4) If the public service company has no underground facility in the area of the proposed excavation or if it is determined that a proposed excavation is not planned within five feet of an underground facility as measured in the horizontal plane, and if a proposed excavation, by blasting or other means, is not planned in such proximity to the public service company's underground facility that the facility may be damaged, the public service company shall advise the person who proposes to excavate that marking is unnecessary.

(5) No person shall begin excavation prior to the marking required by this section or notification by each and every public service company, or by the one-number utility protection system, that marking is unnecessary.]

(C) (1) ANY PERSON OPERATING A ONE-CALL SYSTEM IN THE STATE SHALL REGISTER WITH AND BE CERTIFIED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT, AMEND, OR REVOKE CERTIFICATES OF ANY SUCH SYSTEM. ANY ONE-CALL SYSTEM ENGAGED IN BUSINESS ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1990 SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED, AND AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE ITS BUSINESS OPERATIONS.

~~(C)~~ ~~(1)~~ (2) EACH OWNER SHALL:

(I) FILE WRITTEN NOTICE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND GIVE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PERSON IN EACH COUNTY OF THE STATE TO WHOM CALLS CONCERNING PROPOSED EXCAVATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED;

(II) BE A MEMBER OF A ONE-CALL SYSTEM THAT HAS A TELEPHONE NUMBER FILED WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF ALL THE OWNERS;