Abandon Facilities

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The Problem

- Increase in utilities being buried underground.
- Directional drilling has decreased the cost to bury facilities.
- Many ordinances are vague or non existent when addressing the requirements for abandon facilities.



"Michigan DOT does not allow abandonment of facilities within the ROW. We only allow a utility to place a utility line out of service. This is intended to indicate that the utility company is still the owner of the facility and is still required to maintain records for future transportation improvements and remove the line at their cost if necessary."

In Michigan

Michigan Public Act 174 of 2013

"Facility" or "underground facility" means an underground or submerged conductor, pipe, or structure, including, but not limited to, a conduit, duct, line, pipe, wire, or other device and its appurtenances **used** to produce, store, transmit, or distribute a utility service, including communications, data, cable television, electricity, heat, natural or manufactured gas, oil, petroleum products, steam, sewage, video, water, and other similar substances, including environmental contaminates or hazardous waste.

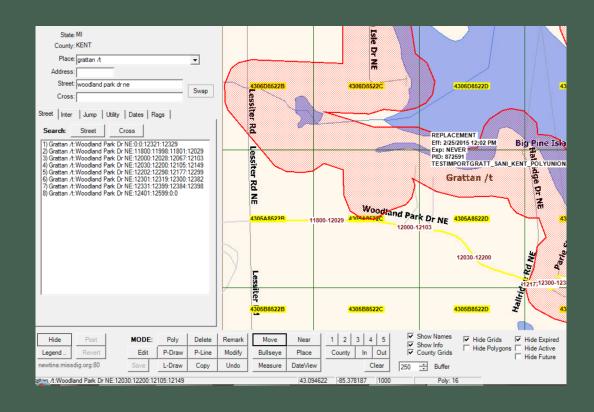
How MISS DIG 811 Can Help

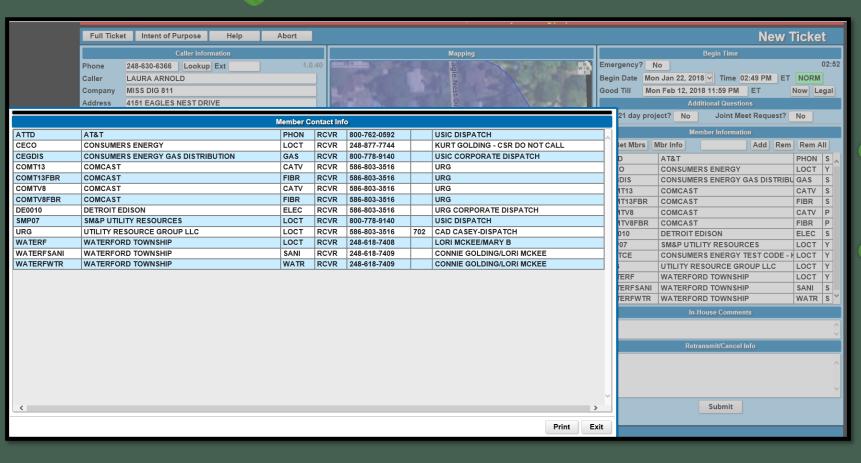
Abandon Facility Database and Auto Response

Abandon Facility Code

- Used by: Members who ABANDON or place facilities OUT OF SERVICE
- Benefits:
 - Provides notice to contractor that there are idle lines in the area via Positive Response
 - Can provide notice to the member when work is occurring near the facility
 - When the Facility is uncovered use, status and owner can be determined.

- Similar to Member codes for a facility, an member code will be established for the abandon/ out of service line(s)
- The notification area will be limited to the location of the lines. Reduced or expanded buffers can be determined by the member





- The name and contact for the facility will be stored in the member code.
- MISS DIG 811 can provide the contact information when the line is uncovered.

- If ownership transfer, the member code and notification area will reflect the new owners name and contact information.
- Should the line be abandon, MISS DIG 811 will hold ownership of the member code. This will:
 - Keep contractors notified of the line.
 - Provide a record of ownership.



Information for ticket A									
Work Date Response Due		County	Place	Street Address					
01/05/18 08:17:00	01/05/18 08:18:00	OAKLAND	LYON/T						

If your work date is before the response due date you are in violation of Public Act 174 of 2013. For more information please visit our website or call 811

Scope of Work LOCATE FRONT OF LOT

ATID	A
ABNTESGAS	TI
CEGTRN	C
COMT29	C
COMT29FBR	C
DE0003	D.
LEVEL3	
LYONTSANI	
LYONTSTRM	
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ttention: The following REEN- Dig with caution - Contact facility

AT&T		00A	001	NO CONFLICT		01/04/18
TEST MEMBER ABANDON GAS		00A	012	POSSIBLE ABANDON FACILITY		01/04/18
CONSUMERS ENERGY - GAS TRANSMISSION		00A	001	NO CONFLICT		01/02/18
COMCAST		00A	001	NO CONFLICT		01/03/18
COMCAST	NEW	00A	001	NO CONFLICT		01/02/18
DETROIT EDISON	NEW	00A	001	NO CONFLICT		01/03/18
000 RESPONSE PENDING						01/02/18
000 RESPONSE PENDING		01/03/18				
001 NO CONFLICT		01/02/18				
						01/03/18

002 MARKED

003 NOT COMPLETE

004 MARKED-UTILITY REQUIRED ON SITE DURING EXCAVATION

005 ON GOING COORDINATION

006 NOT MARKED-NO ACCESS TO WORK AREA

007 STATED SCOPE OF WORK COMPLETED

008 FACILITY RESPONSE NOT REQUIRED

009 ADDITIONAL LOCATING REQUIRED

010 EXEMPT FROM MARKING

011 NOT MARKED-EXCAVATOR CONTACTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

012 POSSIBLE ABANDONED FACILITY

013 CANCELED

201 DESIGN-NO FACILITIES

202 DESIGN-TASK COMPLETED

203 DESIGN-MARKING REQUIRED

999 HAS NOT RESPONDED

- When the work area of a ticket overlaps the notification area of the Abandon/ Not in Use line. The Member will appear on the ticket.
- Similar to Drain Commission's the member will have the ability to respond to the ticket or an auto-generated Positive Response will be used.

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