



BUREAU OF LABOR LAW COMPLIANCE

Final Quarter 2015 Report

OCT. 1 – DEC. 31 2015

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL

**Summary of Incident Reports filed under
the *Underground Utility Line Protection
Act***

| 2015 cases opened this year | 2015 cases closed this year | Warning Letters and education letters this year | No violation | 2015 rejected cases this year* | Penalties and settlements this year | PA One Call damage letters sent |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 608 | 284 | 57 | 130 | 34 | 97 | 855 |

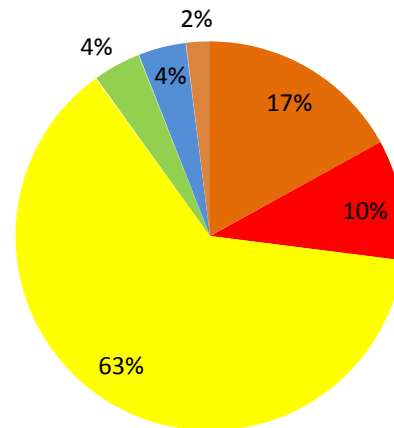
HIGHLIGHTS

- There were 608 incident reports filed with the Bureau of Labor Law Compliance during the calendar year 2015. In addition to the case files for investigation, there were 855 letters sent to entities involved with damage calls made to the PA One Call system. There were responses on 47 percent of the letters mailed, and as of the end of the year, the bureau continues to field questions and calls regarding the mailing.
- The number of incident reports filed with the bureau is the highest since 2012.
- There have been 284 cases closed during the calendar year.
- Of the 284 incidents addressed in 2015, 35 were closed with warnings, 22 were closed with education letters, 97 entities received administrative penalties, and 130 were closed without action.
- In the final quarter of 2015, the bureau collected \$27,450 in penalties. Since Jan. 1, 2015, the bureau collected \$49,700.
- The bureau collected \$337,294.72 since Jan. 1, 2008

*REJECTED CASES: Duplicative case or test cases entered by Central Office staff. Rejected cases are counted into total cases received and total cases closed in 2015

FACILITY TYPE HIT DURING INCIDENT

Communications Electric Gas Sewer Water Other



| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Communications | 17% |
| Electric | 10% |
| Gas | 63% |
| Sewer | 4% |
| Water | 4% |
| Other | 2% |

Rejected cases are **not** included with facility breakdown

WAS A ONE CALL MADE BEFORE HIT?

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| No calls | 365 |
| Unknown/under investigation | 1 |
| Yes, call was made | 208 |
| Rejected | 34 |
| TOTALS | 608 |

The information featured in this graph represents statistical information based off of initial incident report filing with the bureau.

REASONS FOR WARNINGS/ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES*

| Violation type | Totals for 2015 |
|--|------------------------|
| Excavator did not make a one call | 88 |
| Excavator did not use prudent techniques | 40 |
| Facility marked lines incorrectly | 5 |
| Excavator was outside dig ticket area | 0 |
| Facility never marked lines at all | 14 |
| Other | 0 |
| Warning to homeowner for not having a one call | 6 |
| Excavator did not maintain markings | 0 |
| Excavator was digging before lawful start date | 0 |
| Facility became a member of one call | 0 |
| Did not attend complex meeting | 0 |
| Facility was not a member of PA One Call | 1 |

***Statistics based off of combination of educational letters, warning letters, and administrative penalties/assessments issued in 2015**

COUNTY BREAKDOWN FOR 2015

| County | # Cases | Closed | Type of Facility | | | | | |
|------------|---------|--------|------------------|----------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | Communications | Electric | Gas | Sewer | Water | Other |
| Adams | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Allegheny | 57 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 31 | 8 | | |
| Armstrong | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Beaver | 3 | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Bedford | | | | | | | | |
| Berks | 30 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 17 | | 1 | |
| Blair | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Bradford | 8 | 5 | | | 8 | | | |
| Bucks | 5 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| Butler | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Cambria | 5 | | 5 | | | | | |
| Cameron | | | | | | | | |
| Carbon | | | | | | | | |
| Centre | 3 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| Chester | 47 | 10 | 24 | | 21 | | 2 | |
| Clarion | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Clearfield | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Clinton | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | | |
| Columbia | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Crawford | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | | | |
| Cumberland | 34 | 27 | 3 | 4 | 27 | | | |
| Dauphin | 24 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 1 | | |
| Delaware | 5 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Elk | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | | | |
| Erie | 8 | 5 | | | 8 | | | |
| Fayette | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |

| County | # Cases | Closed | Communications | Electric | Gas | Sewer | Water | Other |
|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|----------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Forest | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Franklin | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Fulton | | | | | | | | |
| Greene | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | | |
| Huntingdon | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Jefferson | | | | | | | | |
| Juniata | | | | | | | | |
| Lackawanna | 15 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 9 | | 2 | |
| Lancaster | 17 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 9 | | | 1 |
| Lawrence | 5 | | 3 | | 2 | | | |
| Lebanon | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | |
| Lehigh | 10 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Luzerne | 28 | 19 | 8 | | 16 | 2 | 2 | |
| Lycoming | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | | |
| McKean | 4 | 1 | | | 4 | | | |
| Mercer | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Mifflin | | | | | | | | |
| Monroe | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | | |
| Montgomery | 12 | 17 | 5 | | 5 | | 2 | |
| Montour | | | | | | | | |
| Northampton | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | 2 | 1 |
| Northumberland | 8 | 7 | | | 8 | | | |
| Perry | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| Philadelphia | 110 | 22 | 3 | | 104 | | 2 | 1 |
| Pike | | | | | | | | |
| Potter | 5 | 1 | | | 5 | | | |
| Schuylkill | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Snyder | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Somerset | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Sullivan | | | | | | | | |
| Susquehanna | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Tioga | 4 | 4 | | | 4 | | | |
| Union | | | | | | | | |

| County | # Cases | Closed | Communications | Electric | Gas | Sewer | Water | Other |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Venango | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Warren | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Washington | 15 | 8 | | | 11 | 1 | 3 | |
| Wayne | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Westmoreland | 21 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | |
| Wyoming | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| York | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | | |
| REJECTED | 34 | 34 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 608 | 318 | 102 | 58 | 362 | 24 | 24 | 4 |

EQUIPMENT USED DURING REPORTED HITS FINAL quarter 2015

| Equipment | Count |
|----------------------|--------------|
| AUGER | 16 |
| BACKHOE | 257 |
| BORING MACHINE | 1 |
| BOBCAT | 1 |
| BULLDOZER | 5 |
| DIRECTIONAL DRILLING | 14 |
| DITCH WITCH | 1 |
| DRILL RIG | 1 |
| ELECTRIC SAW | 1 |
| EXCAVATOR | 121 |
| EXPLOSIVES | 2 |
| GRADER | 3 |
| HAND TOOLS | 22 |
| HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR | 1 |
| JACKHAMMER | 8 |
| LINE TRUCK | 1 |
| MILLING MACHINE | 1 |
| MINI EXCAVATOR | 36 |
| MISSILE | 3 |
| PILE DRIVER | 1 |
| PLOW | 8 |
| NONE | 1 |
| PROBING TOOL | 1 |
| RECLAMATION MACHINE | 1 |
| SAW CUT MACHINE | 3 |
| TRACKHOE | 48 |
| TRENCHER | 9 |
| UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME | 7 |
| REJECTED | 34 |