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ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 14, 2026

The Honorable Ben Gilmore
The Honorable Les Eaves
Arkansas Legislative Council
1 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Quarterly Report — Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act

Dear Co-Chairs Gilmore and Eaves:

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 14-271-104(g), I submit this quarterly report for review by the Arkansas Legislative Council. This report covers the period from October 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

The Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 14-271-101 et seq., requires that my office report (1) the number of complaints submitted under the Act; (2) the number of the submitted complaints that were settled or prosecuted; and (3) the amount of fines collected during the previous quarter.

From October 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, my office received 22 complaints against excavators and operators under the Act. This is compared to the 41 complaints received in the prior quarter.

Based upon complaints received this quarter, my office mailed letters notifying an excavator or operator of complaints indicating they had violated the Act. In these letters, I requested that the recipients voluntarily undergo training in underground facilities damage prevention offered by the One Call Center. In addition, my office mailed 68 letters to recipients from prior quarters who did not respond to their initial letters or complete required training. Between these two mailings, 62 excavators or operators have completed training, and numerous others have recently contacted the One Call Center to schedule their training. My office continues to follow up with those who are making good faith efforts to schedule training, as well as those who have not responded to the letters.

Finally, my office opened 5 investigations of excavators or operators with multiple alleged violations of the Act, which could warrant fines. Those investigations are ongoing, and we have not collected any fines.

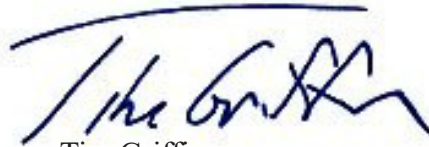
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If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 837-5190.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Griffin", with a long horizontal stroke above it.

Tim Griffin

CC: Scott Bowman, Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas One Call Center (811)
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