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Dear Pennsylvania One Call System Stakeholder:

Act 50 of 2017 authorizes the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to enforce

provisions of Pennsylvania’s Underground Utility Line Protection Law, also known as the “One

Call Law.” Included in the Act is the creation of a Damage Prevention Committee (DPC), which

will meet regularly to review alleged violations of the Act and make determinations as to the

appropriate response including, but not limited to, the issuance of warning letters or

administrative penalties.

The PUC is currently accepting DPC nominations for representatives from each of the following

industries:

1. Non-municipally owned or affiliated facility owner industries – Water or Wastewater – nominated by facility owners or affiliated organizations (1 position).
2. Non-municipally owned or affiliated facility owner industries – Telecommunications – nominated by facility owners or affiliated organizations (1 position).
3. Excavators – nominated by excavators or affiliated organizations (1 position).
4. Municipal Governments – nominated by municipal governments of affiliated organizations (1 position).

Forms and instructions for submitting nominations are available on the PUC’s [webpage](https://www.puc.pa.gov/pipeline/damage-prevention-committee/).

Completed nomination forms should be submitted directly to the Secretary of the Commission, Rosemary Chiavetta, at [rchiavetta@pa.gov](mailto:rchiavetta@pa.gov). **DPC nominations will be accepted until the close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on November 30, 2022**.

Appointments to the DPC will begin in January of 2023, and persons appointed to the DPC must have the appropriate level of expertise within the operation of Act 50.

Each member shall serve a term of three years. After the term is completed, members are

required to reapply for DPC membership.

Questions regarding nominations for the PUC’s Damage Prevention Committee should be

directed to Sara Locke, Supervisor of the PUC’s Damage Prevention Team, at [salocke@pa.gov](mailto:salocke@pa.gov)

or 717.772.8584.