



**MISS DIG Positive Responses as adopted by TIME and MDPB committees
Positive Responses for Standard Dig Notice Tickets effective 3/1/2015**

- 000 **RESPONSE PENDING**- System generated default response attached to initial request
- 001 **NO CONFLICT**- Facility is outside of stated area/scope of excavation
- 002 **MARKED**- Facilities have been marked
- 003 **NOT COMPLETE**- None or some of the facilities have been marked, more time needed, coordination or assistance required to complete locating of facility
- 004 **MARKED-UTILITY REQUIRED ON SITE DURING EXCAVATION**- Facility owner operator required to be on site when excavating within noted scope of work for this specific facility
- 005 **ON GOING COORDINATION**- On-going mutual cooperation between facility owner operator and excavator
- 006 **NOT MARKED-NO ACCESS TO WORK AREA**-Facility owner operator could not get access to work area, and requires coordination with excavator
- 007 **STATED SCOPE OF WORK COMPLETE**- Facility owner operator confirmed stated scope of work found completed prior to dig start date
- 008 **FACILITY RESPONSE NOT REQUIRED**- For RXMT locate requests only (retransmitted at the excavators request) and intended for specific facility or facilities that have NOT been requested to locate. Example- the RXMT locate request states "Locate Gas and Electric only". In this case, all other facility owners (water, sewer, telephone, cable TV, etc.) would respond with "FACILITY RESPONSE NOT REQUIRED". Facilities that were requested (Gas and Electric) would choose from one of the other possible valid positive responses
- 009 **ADDITIONAL LOCATING REQUIRED**- Facility owner discovered field conditions require additional locating and will communicate with excavator on resolution of additional locating issues
- 010 **EXEMPT FROM MARKING**- As defined in Public Act 174 Section 460.727 Sec. 7 (9). This is a system generated response
- 011 **NOT MARKED-EXCAVATOR CONTACTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**- Facility owner operator reached out to the excavator as noted on the locate request and requires additional information to properly complete locate request. Excavator required to contact facility owner/operator.
- 013 **CANCELED**- System generated response indicating the dig notice was canceled
- 999 **HAS NOT RESPONDED**- System generated response indicating the facility owner operator has not responded to the request

GREEN- Dig with caution following PA174 requirements

YELLOW- Contact facility owner operator, Dig with caution following PA174 requirements

RED- Do not Dig

**Positive Responses for Design Ticket Requests
(These are not color coded as they are not Dig Notices)**

- 201 **DESIGN-NO FACILITIES**- No Facilities in area as described in the scope of excavation
- 202 **DESIGN-TASK COMPLETED**- Facility owner operator sent record drawings to designer
- 203 **DESIGN-MARKING REQUIRED**- As defined in Public Act 174 Section 6a paragraph (3)



(3) The response to a design ticket is to provide general information regarding the location of underground facilities, not to mark any facilities. However, if a facility owner or operator does not have drawings or records that show the location of a facility, the facility owner or operator shall mark that facility under the procedures described in section 7. A design ticket or information provided in response to a design ticket does not satisfy the requirement under this act for excavation or blasting notice to the notification system or marking the approximate location of facilities for blasting or excavation.

NOTES:

Amended 11/16/15 for addition of code 011; 7/20/15 to clarify use of codes 007 & 008; 4/27/15 for addition of code 010

Excavator Positive Responses for Standard Dig Notice Tickets effective 5/1/2017

- (301) **EXCAVATOR CHECKED POSITIVE RESPONSE** - Excavator has checked positive response per requirements of PA 174 and is beginning excavation.
- (302) **EXCAVATOR CHECKED POSITIVE RESPONSE AND CANNOT LOCATE FACILITY WITHIN APPROXIMATE LOCATION** - Excavator has checked positive response and contacted MISS DIG 811 to request additional assistance (retransmit) from Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) because the location of the marked facility within the approximate location cannot be determined.
- (303) **EXCAVATOR CHECKED POSITIVE RESPONSE AND NOTED UNMARKED FACILITIES** - Excavator has checked positive response and contacted MISS DIG 811 for additional assistance (retransmit) for unmarked facilities due to one of the following: 1. There is visible evidence of a facility with no marks visible 2. There is a lack of a positive on the ticket 3. There is a positive response from a facility owner or facility operator indicating the presence of a facility with no marks.
- (304) **EXCAVATOR DELAY** - Excavator has checked Positive Response and made request(s) for additional assistance (retransmit), and Facility Owner has not supplied an appropriate response. Excavator is delayed.
- (305) **EXCAVATOR DIGGING** - Nonresponsive Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) on ticket. Excavator has checked Positive Response; the Facility Owner(s) positive response remains (999). The Excavator has made appropriate contact with MISS DIG 811 for additional assistance (retransmit) and the Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) has not supplied a response. Excavator is putting nonresponsive Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) on notice that Excavation is proceeding.

GREEN- Excavator is digging with caution following PA174 requirements

YELLOW- Excavator contacted facility owner(s)/ operator(s) through MISS DIG 811. Waiting to dig following PA174 requirements

RED- Excavator cannot dig until further action is taken by facility owner(s)/ operator(s)

**Excavator Positive Responses for Standard Dig Notice Tickets are an optional tool for remote ticket entry users to provide general information regarding the status of an excavator on their ticket to the facility owner/ operator(s). These responses are not a requirement of Public Act 174 of 2013.