

# *Letter of Support*

Dear William Kiger, President, CEO of Pennsylvania 811,

recognizes April 2026 as “Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month”, and the initiative sponsored by Pennsylvania 811, a utility notification information center with 54 years of continuous service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We support the mission of Pennsylvania 811 to promote safety and prevent damage to underground facilities. We also acknowledge Pennsylvania 811 received a million excavation notifications in 2025, over 30,000 construction projects in Coordinate PA, and transmitted approximately 6 million notifications to their member facility owners and operators allowing essential utility and construction crews to provide vital underground services and repair of critical infrastructure to communities throughout Pennsylvania.

We are aware safe digging is a shared responsibility among excavators, homeowners, and facility owners. We will promote “Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month” as a reminder to all people who excavate or dig to contact 811, three business days before digging; to have the approximate location of their utility lines marked for this process helps prevent injuries, property damage, and inconvenient utility outages.

We will encourage safe digging practices in Pennsylvania, in support of the Pennsylvania Underground Utility Line Protection Law, PA Act 287 of 1974, as amended, by recognizing April 2026 as “Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month”. We will encourage everyone to visit the Pennsylvania 811 website at [www.paonecall.org](http://www.paonecall.org) for information about digging safely.

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SIGNED, NAME, TITLE, COMPANY

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COUNTY or SERVICE AREA (counties)

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DATE