

Disaster Procedures for Missouri One Call System

- A) Procedure enacted upon declaration by Governor of a disaster for a defined area.
- B) Length of disaster procedure limited to not more than ____ days or _____ hours from the time of the declaration by the Governor.
- C) Limits locate requests to emergencies and dig ups during the time of the disaster procedure.
- D) Limits locate notifications to emergencies and dig ups during the time of the disaster procedure. Underground facility owners are to contact excavators who have requests that have not been completed prior to the disaster procedure being implemented, using the methods as described in 319.030 Section 1. Notifications will be completed in the order received by the facility owner when the disaster procedure is dismissed.

319.050.

The provisions of sections 319.025 and 319.026 shall not apply to any excavation when necessary due to an emergency as defined in section 319.015. An excavation may proceed regarding such emergency, provided all reasonable precautions have been taken to protect the underground facilities. In any such case, the excavator shall give notification, substantially in compliance with section 319.026, as soon as practical, and upon being notified that an emergency exists, each underground facility owner in the area shall, within two hours after receiving such notice, provide markings or contact the excavator with any information immediately available to assist the excavator and shall inform the excavator if not able to mark within the two hours of when the underground facility will be marked at the site of the emergency. The excavator may be liable to the owner or operator for costs directly associated with the locating of any such underground facility relating to a notification of an emergency that does not meet the definition of emergency as stated in section 319.015.