

## Jones-Onslow Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC) Meeting Minutes April 18, 2019

Opening prayer at 11:36 am
Lunch – Sponsored by R&W Construction – Thank you!!
Meeting began at 11:55 pm

Chairman Ralph Murphy welcomed everyone and asked that they please sign in and silence their cell phones. He also welcomed all the newcomers to our UCC Meeting and thanked Wayne Pierce with R&W Construction for providing lunch for today's meeting.

#### Looking at the numbers...

- For March 2019 vs March 2018, there was an overall 18% increase in locate tickets.
- Transmissions increased by over 16% compared to March 2018.
- Jones County had 195 locate requests for March 2019 with an average of 8 tickets per day.
- Onslow County had 1,832 locate requests for March 2019, with an average of 83 tickets per day.
- For Jones County in March 2019, the majority of locates were requested in the Trenton and Maysville areas. For Onslow County in March 2019, the majority of locates were requested in the Jacksonville and Sneads Ferry areas.
- On average, 61% of all locate requests in North Carolina are submitted electronically!

After the recent gas explosion in Durham, NC, Chairman Ralph Murphy held an exercise to teach everyone what to do in the event of an emergency, utility line break or leak. Each participant was asked to represent a utility or agency. Ralph gave a scenario of a gas main being hit and asked each person what they would do if they were on site and what their role should be in that situation. Members from Piedmont Natural Gas were on hand to assist and answer questions. It was a great learning experience for everyone in attendance.



An issue was discussed concerning the new locating service for CenturyLink. There were 3 locators present that are employed by that company, Unitech/DirectSat. They along with CenturyLink representative Gary Whitehead, had a long discussion concerning issues with locators NOT responding to locate requests and not answering phone calls or voicemail messages. Hopefully, the issues were resolved.

#### \*\*LOCAL UTILITY UPDATES\*\*

<u>Jacksonville Mechanical, R&W, Sadale Utilities</u> – Busy, handling repairs in various locations; working on Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point.

**Spectrum** – Working on Hwy 172 and Hwy 50; running lots of fiber cables to homes.

<u>Mid Atlantic</u> – Busy with new cable jobs and maintenance.

<u>USIC</u> – Volume is up; Staying busy. Spirit Communications running 10-15 miles of fiber in Onslow County.

<u>CenturyLink</u> – Please reach out if locates are not being completed.

**NC DOT** – Busy all over; Hwy 172 and Gum Branch Rd projects are starting up.

**PLURIS** – Busy permitting; working with DOT project on Hwy 172.

<u>**IOEMC**</u> – Many projects; staying busy; new construction, housing developments, converting some from overhead to underground.

<u>Piedmont Natural Gas</u> — Very busy; moving culverts, running 7 miles of main in Jones county, west of Pollocksville and North of Trenton.

<u>ONWASA</u> – Raw water transmission line project down Hwy 17 in Holly Ridge to Hwy 50 wells. Directional drilling project to replace aerial crossings at High Hill and Verona Rd.

This meeting ended at 1:00 pm. There were 35 attendees.

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These minutes were prepared by Jones/Onslow UCC Secretary, Sherry Jones.

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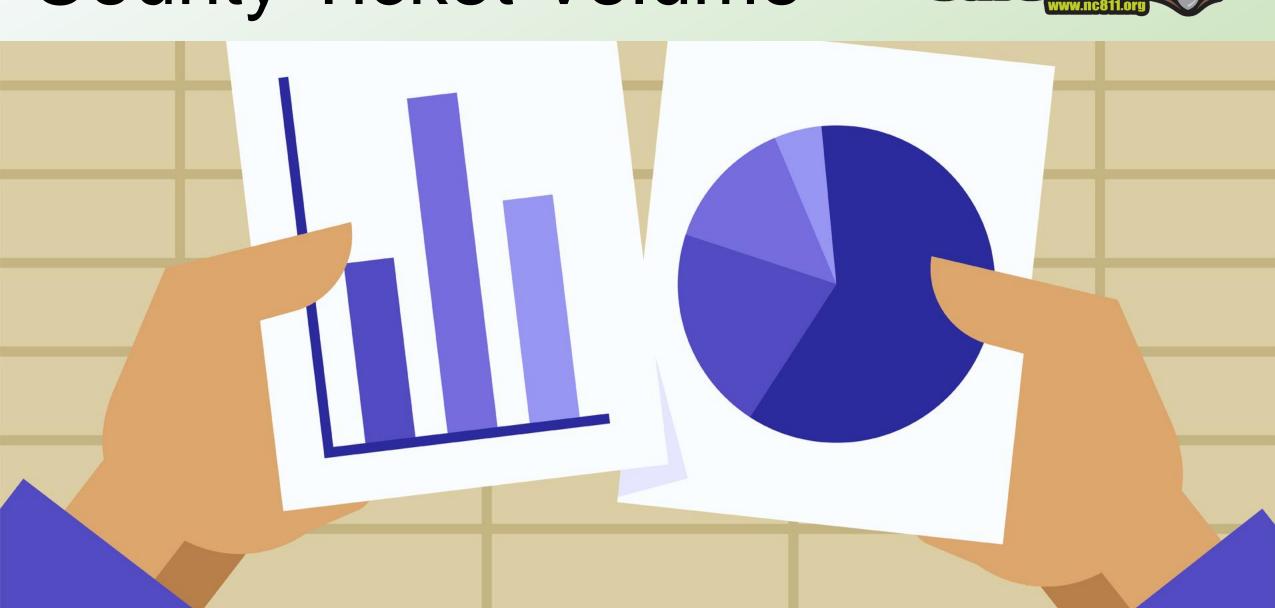
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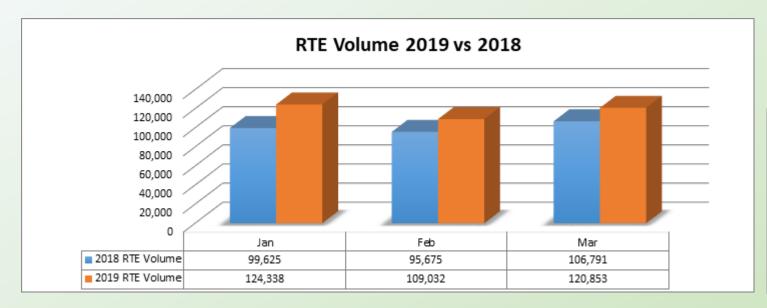


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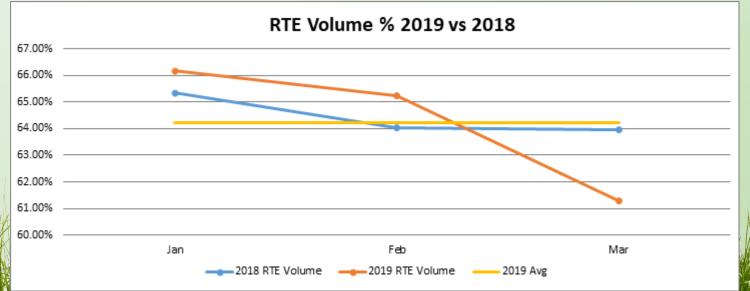
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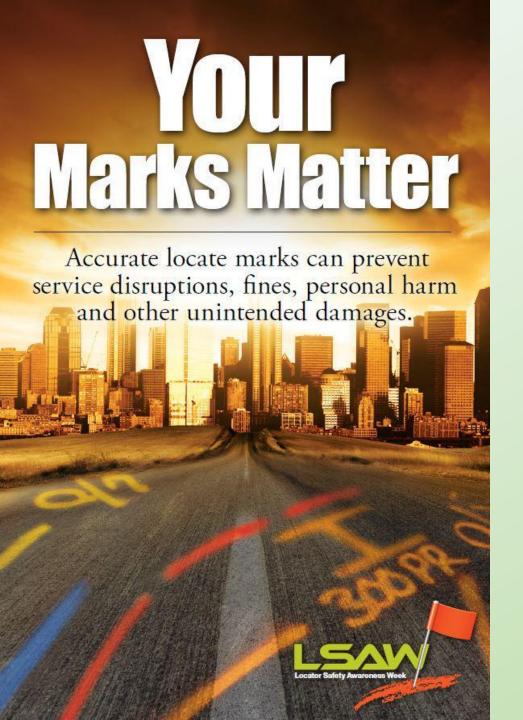




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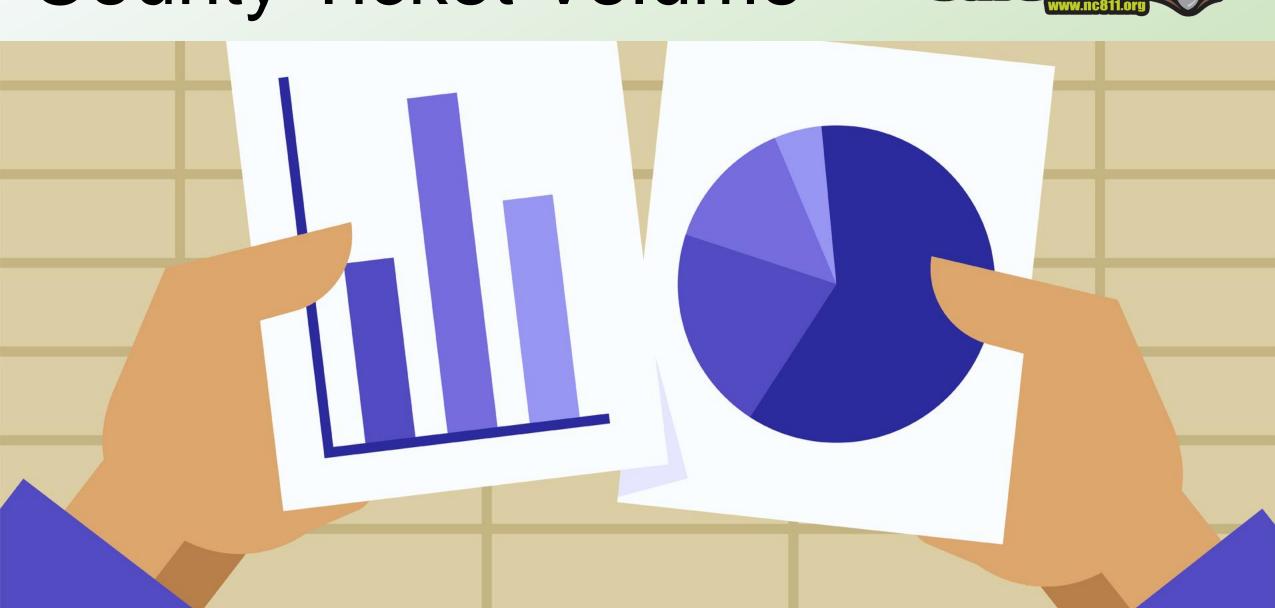
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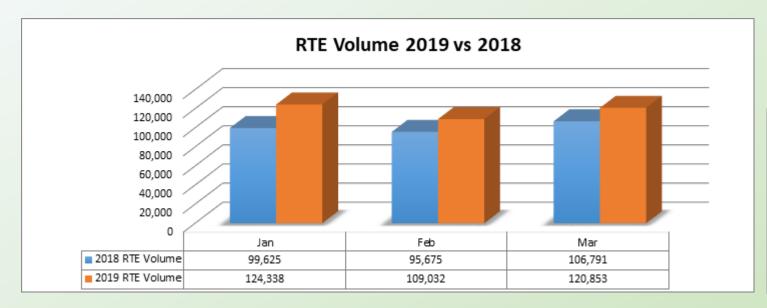


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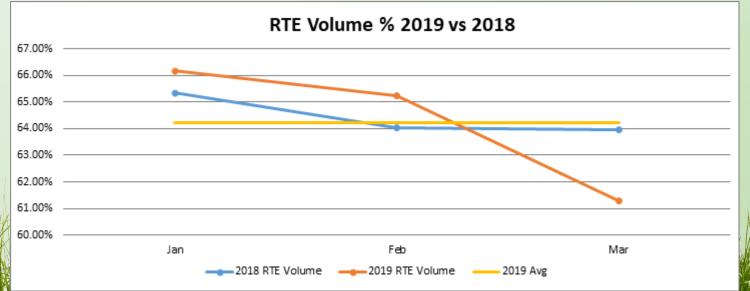
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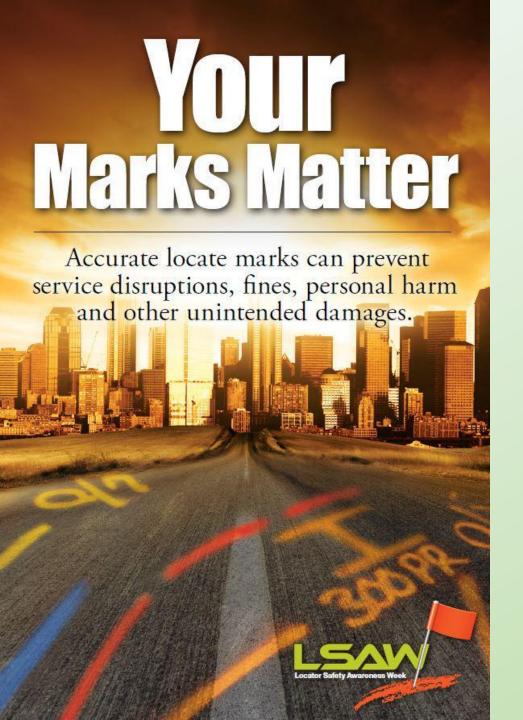




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