

Underground Damage Prevention Coalition

Defined Limits Subcommittee

Legislative Language – Tentative

November 10th, 2011

NOTE: A revision was added in brown at the end of this tentative language. This would replace the language in green.

“Locate requests shall be limited to one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) linear feet in length or one quarter mile in scope unless the excavator can demonstrate the need for a ticket of larger scope. If a locate request cannot be segmented into smaller contiguous locate requests, then the request shall be considered a Large Project ticket.

In the event that a Large Project ticket is required, an acceptable method of communicating an accurate description of the planned work and a schedule of planned work activities shall be provided to all involved parties. A Large Project may demand additional special requirements.

A ticket will be valid 30 calendar days from the start date as indicated on a locate request or as long as the original markings are visible and continue to clearly identify the location and direction of underground facilities.”

A ticket will be valid for 30 calendar days from the start date as indicated on a locate request as long as the original markings are visible and continue to clearly identify the location and direction of underground facilities. If the original markings are not visible and clear, then the ticket will be considered no longer valid even if the 30 days has not expired.”