MISSOURI ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.

OPERATING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes June 19, 2014

Opening:

- **A.** Call to Order The regular meeting of the Missouri One Call System Operating Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on June 19, 2014 by Pat Koury, Meeting Chairman.
- **B.** Introductions Attendees introduced themselves and new attendees were welcomed. <u>Click here</u> for the Attendance Sheet.
- C. Speaker Beth Wright, MoDOT, State Maintenance Engineer Beth gave a presentation on the various highway designs that are being implemented throughout the state which are proving to reduce accidents and fatalities.
- **D. OCC Report** (For a detailed report click on and read the OCC Report link)
 - Call volume YTD up 23.75% and continues to exceed all expectations.
 - The usage for ITIC (Internet Ticketing) Users is on track to meet the 60% goal for 2014.
 - Discussed how the law changes will affect utilities and excavators.
 - Daily Audit format has been changed to only 2 columns.

E. MOCS Report

- a) Public Awareness Dave Jones April Safe Digging Month Activities
 - MoDOT promoted 811 on their electronic signage throughout the state
 - Fire Station Banner Program 100 entries, drawing for 40" TV. Winner was Eastern Douglas County Volunteer Fire Department, Drury, MO.
 - CGA promoted their online Can-You-Dig-It game. 122,000 people nationwide played for over \$5000 in prizes.

Other activities and promotions:

- Promoted safe digging programs for 3rd graders in schools throughout the state
- KC T-Bones, Springfield Cardinals and River City Rascals, signage at their games
- 811 Day August 9, 2014, Southern Mo Gas will sponsor a 5K run in Shawnee Mission, KS. MOCS staff will be on hand to help promote the run.
- State Fair August 7-17 MOCS Educational Trailer will be on display. Staff and volunteers will provide hand-outs, 811 tattoos, pencils, etc.
- MOCS Yard Signs are being promoted in the KC Metro area and are being given to the excavators to place at their dig-site to promote the fact they called in a locate request to have the underground facilities locates.

- b) Legislative Activities Recently passed legislation to RSMO 319.010 319.050. (Bill is still subject to the Governor's signature and will not become law until he signs it or permits it to become law without his signature on July 14, 2014. (For a detailed breakdown on the revisions click on the link (HB 1867).
- c) Member Meetings Derek Leffert reported that MOCS will hold 12 member meetings beginning mid-summer to late fall to educate utilities on the revisions to the recently passed legislation and how it will affect members and excavators.

F. Other Business

The group discussed making a permanent time change for the Operating Committee to meet from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This change will take affect for the next meeting on September 18, 2014.

Speaker for September Meeting – USIC on locating safety

G. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at by Pat Koury. The next Operating Committee Meeting will be at **9:30 a.m.** on September 18, 2014 at the Missouri One Call office in Jefferson City.