Definitions

Active Facility – A facility that is currently in service, is energized or pressurized and will be located for a pending excavation.

Pending Facility – A facility that is currently under construction or recently completed but has not yet been energized or pressurized and put in service. Pending facilities will be located in the same manner as an active facility

Idle Facility – A facility that is not currently in service by the owner but has plans to either be put in again or abandoned at a later date. Typically, an idle facility is still connected to active facilities but is not pressurized or energized. Idle facilities are typically shut off via a switch or valve. ***Idle facilities shall still be located by the facility owners***.

Abandoned Line/Facility – A facility that is no longer on the owners active mapping system, has been physically disconnected from the active utility system, and is not and will not be located in any means if an excavation notice is received for the area. In the case of a line transporting a product, an abandoned line/Facility has been purged and depressurized from that product. Merged Proposed Language:

(A) Facility Owners must maintain maps, drawings, diagrams, BIM (Building Information Modeling) information, or other available records regarding the location of any underground facilities that have been installed, abandoned, ~~out-of-service~~, ~~inactive~~, ~~deactivated~~, ~~disconnected or otherwise~~, are active, idle or pending, ~~per definitions outlined in xxxxxx~~, as of (Date of signed legislation). After such date, aforementioned information regarding facilities shall be transferred to OHIO811 for recordkeeping upon the facility's abandonment.

(B) Facility owners shall have a one-year period following the signed legislation to develop a format to transmit the aforementioned information to OHIO811 for transmission to the excavator.

(C) Information reported to OHIO811 on an abandoned line ~~shall~~ should include, but not be limited to:

a. Type of facility
b. Size of facility
c. Approximate location of the facility (center line measurements, back of curb measurements, etc.)
d. Color and material type, if known

e. Additional information to assist excavator such as year of installation, depth/elevation at time of installation, etc., if known

(D) All ~~abandoned~~ facilities, ~~out-of-service, not-in-use, inactive, deactivated, disconnected, or otherwise~~, are deemed the responsibility of the facility owner unless transfer of ownership is completed, or the facility is abandoned in accordance with applicable regulations, and the location data transferred to OHIO811 for inclusion into an Abandoned Line Database. Excavators shall be furnished records by OHIO811 of such potential conflicts during the submittal of a utility locate request.

(E) Wherever feasible, abandoned facilities ~~out-of-service, inactive, deactivated, disconnected, or otherwise shall~~ should be removed from public right-of-way under the responsibility of the last known owner. If removal is not feasible, the utility owner of record shall take appropriate action to assist the excavator in verifying that the facility is abandoned and does not pose a risk to the general public or to personnel working in proximity to the abandoned facility.