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USIC performs over 84 million locates each year for the more than 1,400 utilities we serve across the U.S. We mark their underground infrastructure to prevent damage from digging; protect excavators and the public; and ensure the uninterrupted delivery of electric, gas, water, and telecommunication services to America's homes and businesses.

99.97% of the over 84 million locates performed by USIC result in no locate-related damage. Our more than 10,00 technicians receive comprehensive, ongoing training accredited by Nulca; are certified in accordance with Nulca standards and the industry-recognized best practices of the Common Ground Alliance; and are equipped with the most advanced locating technologies.

As the nation's largest provider of public utility locating services, USIC performs an average of three locates per ticket, creating unmatched efficiencies that result in cost savings for our customers.

USIC performs an average of 7 locates per gallon of fuel. In comparison, a utility which locates its own facilities performs an average of 2.4 locates per gallon of fuel. With a strong commitment to environmental stewardship, USIC is making ongoing investments to improve the sustainability of our fleet and operations.

USIC is the nation's leader in underground utility damage prevention, providing public utility locating (811) services across 48 states. We are also an emerging leader in advanced infrastructure solutions. USIC affiliate companies, Blood Hound, Reconn Utility Services, and On Target Utility Services, offer a range of services for protecting, maintaining, and managing critical infrastructure and assets and assuring compliance with evolving regulatory requirements.

USIC locates and marks underground electric, gas, telecommunication, water, and sewer lines to prevent damage from excavation and mitigate risks to public safety. Our highly trained, qualified technicians are equipped with the most advanced technologies for providing the most accurate locates.

The majority of underground utilities are privately owned and will not be marked by calling 811. Blood Hound locates these private utilities, which include septic systems, process sewers, abandoned lines, irrigation lines, alarm wires, and facilities that cannot be located using typical detection methods to prevent costly damages, project delays, and safety risks.

Blood Hound utilizes an array of technologies to integrate layers of GPS-enabled data into accurate 3D maps of subsurface utilities. Our integrative data collection capabilities provide comprehensive resources for preventing damage to subsurface utilities, saving you time and money.

Reconn provides gas and water utilities nationwide with leading-edge solutions for surveying the integrity of



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their assets and protecting and managing their infrastructure with a focus on regulatory compliance.

With record investment in deploying infrastructure to expand broadband service to communities across the U.S., USIC has teams of technicians designated for performing locating services exclusively for a fiber installation project through its completion. Dedicated locating service increases the rate of daily fiber installation and prevents delays to project timelines required by grant funding.

Blood Hound uses state-of-the-art robotic cameras to inspect sewers and identify and pinpoint pipe integrity issues and confirm cross bores without digging. The precision and efficiency of the process save you time and money on repairs.

Blood Hound provides private utility locating and highly specialized services for preventing damage to underground infrastructure, safety hazards, and project delays. Additionally, we offer state-of-the-art geospatial services for collecting data and imagery resources which reduce the cost of future project planning.

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