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Duluth, GA – May 31st, 2007 – Utilities Protection Center, Inc. previously alerted Member Utilities to the upcoming new Locate Request Notification Type – Large Projects (LP). This notice is a follow-up with details and changes to PRIS response addresses and additional PRIS Codes in regards to the LP process only. Members who use manual methods for PRIS (i.e. Web and Phone) should note the new Web Address and Phone number for responses, all other changes will only affect Members who use Ticket Management Systems for Positive Responses to a LP.

As previously noted Protocols for Positive Responses to LP Notifications will remain the same, with the exception of the Modem Communication Method (please refer to UPC's notice to its Members on 5/21). Please note there will be additional Response Codes and different connection addresses for all of the normal response methods.

For LP related notices the address for Telnet and XML responses has now changed, the correct address is: PRIS.GAUPC.com not EDEN.GAUPC.com. The web address for responses is: EDEN.GAUPC.com. The phone number for Phone Responses will be: 1.866.461.7271.

Additionally, please note the newest PRIS Code relating to LP Notifications – 10E. This code should be used when a Member Utility does not have facilities that are affected by the scope of the Large Project. Using this PRIS code will ensure that your response will not be calculated when determining whether a LP Notification is accepted or rejected as a Large Project.

If you have additional questions about the process or procedures for Large Projects please contact your Liaison Manager.

Once again, please accept our invitation to test delivery of the new LP Notice Format and PRIS responses for LP Notices. Please refer all technical questions and or testing requests to:

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Additionally you can visit our website for more information – www.gaupc.com. Including, Process and Procedure Flowchart and documentation, PRIS system documentation, Large Project Notification output formats, etc...As well, you can also find the contact information for your regional Liaison Manager if you have any further questions.

Additional Large Project Notification Response Codes:

- **10A** – Large Projects: Meeting Date/Time Accepted.
- **10B** – Large Projects: Meeting Date/Time Rejected.
- **10C** – Large Projects: Agree to treat as a Large Project.
- **10D** – Large Projects: Disagree to treat as a Large Project.
- **10E** – Large Projects: No conflict, utility is outside of requested work site.