



Mississippi 811 Service Area Buffer Reduction Agreement

Mississippi 811, Inc. notifies its member utility owners/operators based solely on the member's service area database. A member's service area is created by placing a 400-foot buffer around the underground utility information provided by the member company and/or its representative. The Mississippi 811, Inc. Board of Directors decided upon this buffer size to help safeguard member facilities due to inaccuracy or inconsistency in GIS data and/or information provided by the excavator.

If you choose to reduce your service area buffer, Mississippi 811 will set the default buffer size for your company in the Mississippi 811 Service Area Editor application to the reduced size requested in this agreement. This will result in any manual addition/deletion point or line geometries drawn by the member and/or its representative (user) in the Service Area Editor to be buffered at the reduced size. Manual addition/deletion polygon or circle/radius geometries drawn in the Mississippi 811 Service Area Editor will not be buffered.

It is solely the member company's and/or its representative's (user's) responsibility to submit GIS data that is pre-buffered at the reduced size requested in this agreement when providing the service area data directly to Mississippi 811 or when uploading the data to the Service Area Editor. Before submitting GIS files to Mississippi 811 or uploading them to the Service Area Editor, you will need to buffer any data containing spatial point or line geometries. Then, you may submit or upload the pre-buffered file to Mississippi 811 or the Service Area Editor. If you decide to reduce your buffer, your company and/or its representative will be solely responsible for submitting/uploading the reduced size requested in this agreement.

By signing this document, you agree that you have read, understand, and agree to all terms contained in this agreement, and you are requesting the buffer for your service area to be changed from the default buffer size to _____ feet either side of your underground facilities (10 ft. minimum). You also agree that you will pre-buffer at a distance no less than the size requested in this agreement, any service area information provided through GIS data submitted to Mississippi 811 and any service area information submitted through the Service Area Editor. You further agree that Mississippi 811, Inc. cannot be held liable for any damages resulting either wholly or in part from the reduction of your company's service area buffer.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

Member Company Name

Phone #

Email

****The area below is for Mississippi 811, Inc. use only****

Mississippi 811 Representative Name

Mississippi 811 Representative Signature

Date
