

Mississippi 811 Service Area Editor Disclaimer

Mississippi 811 will notify its member utility owners/operators based solely on the service area database submitted by the member and/or its representative (user).

The User is responsible for any edits made to the member utility owners/operator's service area. The User importing, creating, adjusting, saving, submitting, or approving their service area assumes full responsibility that the information is entered properly and accurately. Mississippi 811 may verify the accuracy but does not assume any responsibility for the service area information entered by the User. The User importing, creating, adjusting, saving, submitting, or approving their service area agrees to hold Mississippi 811 harmless from, and against, all claims or damages arising out of the service area information entered by the User.

Should a User generate Service Area Registration changes, the User must save and submit the changes before the changes can be approved or denied. Changes submitted shall remain in a pending state until approved or denied by Mississippi 811 or the User. If changes are denied an email will be sent notifying the User of the reason for denial. The User will be notified via email once the changes have been approved. Approved changes are not 'active' until published by Mississippi 811. Mississippi 811 publishes approved Service Area Registration changes to production at the end of each business day. The User will be notified via email once the approved changes have been published to production.

Service Area Buffer Sizes

It was determined by the Mississippi 811, Inc. Board of Directors that a default buffer size of 400 feet on either side of the member's underground facility locations should be used to create a members Service Area Registration. This was decided upon to help safeguard member facilities due to inaccuracy or inconsistency in GIS data and/or information provided by the excavator.

Members may request to reduce their buffer to less than 400 ft. (10 ft. minimum) by signing a "Buffer Reduction Agreement", however, doing so may result in the member being under-notified when excavation is scheduled to occur in member's service area. Mississippi 811 cannot be held liable for any damages resulting from a Service Area Buffer Reduction. Members may request a service area buffer greater than 400 ft. verbally or in writing, however, doing so may result in being over notified when excavation is scheduled to occur in member's service area.

Manual Editing

The Service Area Editor manual editing tools allow members the ability to manually draw areas on the map to be added or removed from the current service areas. A default buffer of 400 ft. will automatically be placed around geometries drawn using the draw point or draw line tools. If the member has signed and submitted a "Buffer Reduction Agreement" to Mississippi 811 the buffer size will automatically be set to the size requested. If the member utility company has requested a buffer greater than 400 ft. or signed a "Buffer Reduction Agreement" the buffer will be automatically set to the distance agreed upon. A buffer will not be placed around polygon and/or Circle/Radius geometries drawn.

Upload File & Upload Full Replacement

The Service Area Editor "Upload File" tool allows members the ability to upload a GIS file that contains an area to be appended or removed from the service area.

The Service Area Editor "Upload Full Replacement" tool allows members to upload a GIS file that contains the member's entire service area and fully replace the current service area.

GIS files uploaded using the Service Area Editor "Upload File" or "Upload Full Replacement" tools must meet certain requirements. The file must be either **GeoJSON** or **Shapefile** format (Shapefiles must be zipped and must contain the DBF, PRJ, SHP and SHX files). The file must **ONLY** contain geometries that are either a polygon or multipolygon and have coordinates in the EPSG:4326 projection (WGS84). Polygon or multipolygon files created by buffering either a point or a linestring feature must be buffered at 400 ft. or greater unless a signed "Buffer Reduction Agreement" has been submitted for the member. See the "**File Upload Requirements**" documentation for additional file requirements.