PA One Call System, Inc. is a privately funded nonprofit corporation in Pennsylvania and part of the national 811 “Call Before You Dig” network. In Pennsylvania, anyone planning to dig as part of any excavation project, including private property, is required by law to investigate whether their excavation could potentially interfere with any utility or service lines, such as telephone, electric, natural gas, sewer, and cable, that are buried underground.

When 811 is dialed in the state of Pennsylvania, that phone call is taken by the call center at PA One Call System, Inc, located in southwestern Pennsylvania in the borough of West Mifflin. Excavators must place the call a minimum of three business days prior to the planned excavation date. PA One Call takes information regarding the location of the intended dig and contacts those utilities that may have underground lines in the vicinity of the referenced dig site. The affected utilities then promptly visit the site and mark the location of their lines beneath the ground’s surface with paint or flags, providing the excavator visible clues to the existence of service lines lying below.

Four years later when it was time to replace the second UPS, Mr. Kiger pulled the trigger on another Mitsubishi Electric 1100B without any hesitation. “Reliability is the most important factor when purchasing equipment to protect against power outages and I haven’t experienced a single problem with the first 1100,” stated Mr. Kiger. For Mr. Kiger and PA One Call, the 1100B UPS from Mitsubishi Electric truly is a **uninterruptible** power supply.