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Watertown, South Dakota 57201

July 25, 2004

Attn: Larry Englerth,

In response to the Fax we received about the review on the complaint by Watertown Municipal Utilities.

#1. I was blading on 4th Ave. east of the Broadway Intersection when I encountered what, I believed to be tree roots from tree stumps on the project. There were 4 cables inches from our excavation and I backed away, moved over and continued blading to level the grade to prevent ponding if it rained.

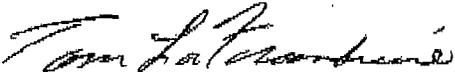
I had called for locates because kids had pulled the flags and rain had washed marking paint out.

The same time frame when I called for locates from 4th St. west to Maple ST., Hawkeye called for locates for 3rd St. west and K%L Mechanical called for locates from 3rd St. West to 1st west. I guess our locate wasn't important because from 1s to 3rd was fresh paint and flagged. From 1st to Maple nothing.

#2. I have no documentation except as I was excavating with my bobcat to remove tree roots the next morning, I found a bent gas line and as I was approaching my pickup to call the utilities, the utilities locator drove up and I showed him what I found. He then reported it.

If you were to be in the Watertown area, Bert Magstadt and I could use a mediator. Maybe this would be better than by phone, e-mail, or fax.
Thank You for time.

Sincerely,
Tom LaFramboise


LaFramboise Construction Inc.

