

ONE CALL COMPLAINT FORM
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, Sd 57501-5070

COMPLAINT

Allegation of Probable Violation(s) of South Dakota One Call Laws

Received On December 11, 2009 4:28 pm

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company
PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: Steve Lehner
COMPANY: Watertown Municipal Utilities
ADDRESS: 901 4th Avenue SW, Watertown SD 57201
PHONE NUMBER: (605) 882-6233
EMAIL: slehner@watertownmu.com
DATE: December 11, 2009

II. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: Grangaard Construction Inc.
PHONE NUMBER: (605) 886-0559
ADDRESS: 1712 Seventh Avenue NE, Watertown SD 57201
WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? No
LOCATE TICKET#:
START DATE ON TICKET:
DID EXCAVATOR WAIT UNTIL THE START DATE/TIME ON THE TICKET BEFORE COMMENCING EXCAVATION? No
WERE BURIED FACILITIES EXPOSED BY HAND OR NON-INVASIVE EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO EXCAVATION? No

III. FACILITY INVOLVED (IF ANY)

TYPE OF FACILITY INVOLVED: 4" High Pressure Gas Main
OPERATOR OF FACILITY: Watertown Muncipal Utilities
OPERATOR ADDRESS: 901 fourth Avenue SW, Watertown SD 57201
PHONE NUMBER: (605) 882-6233
DEPTH OF COVER: 36 inches minimum
PRESSURE: 60 psi
VOLTAGE:
NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS:

IV. MARKING

WERE FACILITIES MARKED? N/A

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? No

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? No

WAS THE FACILITY ACCURATELY MARKED (WITHIN 18 INCHES)? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR USE REASONABLE CARE TO MAINTAIN LOCATE MARKS FOR LIFE OF PROJECT? N/A

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS WITH THE OTHER PARTY? Yes

IS THERE AGREEMENT? Yes

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES:

INJURIES:

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION:

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE:

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:

DAMAGED IN:

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: 49-7A-5 Excavating without ticket or notification to One Call Center.

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: Bridge over Willow Creek on 20th Ave SE. East of Big Sioux Bridge 3600 feet.

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: December 8, 2009 11:00 am

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PROBABLE VIOLATION WITH THE PARTY THE ACTION IS FILED AGAINST? True

IF YES, NAME THE PARTY WITH WHOM YOU DISCUSSED THE PROBABLE VIOLATION: Mike, and Yancy Grangaard

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: Mike was excavating in order to place rip rap along Willow Creek south of the bridge that was being placed over the creek. The north side had already been completed with rip rap prior to our knowledge since a ticket was not called in on that either. The north side is where our 4 inch gas main is located. The work on the south side of the bridge was discovered to continue without a ticket even after our discussions on monday with the same company.