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SUBJECT: Issuance of Order OC10-004

Mr. Larry Janes,

We received your letter dated Sept 20, 2010 that issued the Order OC10-004. We have enclosed a check for \$400 payable to the South Dakota One-Call Notification Board which we understand to complete our obligations in the matter.

For your records, we reiterate the explanation of the EarthScope Project and the companies executing the Project that we included in our original response.

The EarthScope Project is sponsored by the National Science Foundation (an independent Federal Agency) through a cooperative agreement with the Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS), a nonprofit corporation which is a consortium of US Universities. IRIS hires the excavation contractor, Coastal Technical Services but IRIS personnel direct which site to construct when. IRIS received the Complaint at its Washington DC office and IRIS prepared the original response, this current response and supplied the fee following the final Order.

We also reiterate that we have adjusted our procedures to allow for the proper time period between filing a notice of work and the commencing of excavation in order to allow utilities to confirm facility locations and, in general, to provide a safe environment for our crews and the public.

Sincerely,

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