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April 18, 2011

Stromseth Construction
113 – 11th St. NE #3
Watertown, SD 57201

Re: OC10-010

Dear Ms. Stromseth;

On April 6, 2011 I wrote you a letter regarding your unpaid One Call penalty. I inaccurately wrote the \$2,000 penalty had a suspended portion. Rather, the Enforcement Panel of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board found your company in violation of two separate statutes and assessed you a \$1,000 penalty for both for a total of \$2,000 in penalties. None of the penalty was suspended on any condition. You failed to either contact the One Call Board executive director, object to the Board findings or to make payment of the penalty. I did correctly write, however, that the whole two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000) penalty is now due. I apologize if my inaccurate description of the penalty caused any confusion.

As I wrote in the April 6 letter, you are hereby demanded, pursuant to SDCL 49-7A-33 to pay the \$2,000 penalty within thirty days of receipt of this letter. If you do not pay the penalty, the Public Utilities Commission may bring an action in the name of the State of South Dakota against your company in circuit court. See SDCL 49-7A-28. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kara Semmler

Special Assistant Attorney General for the SD Public Utilities Commission