To Public Utilities Commission

I'm writing in response to Complaint OC11-004 which was filed against Oaklane Colony, (Martin Wipf)

First, I want to state that I, Martin Wipf did not have anything to do with the excavating, and wasn't even aware that it was being done

Apparently, sometime in April a neighbor called and wanted ditches cleaned out. So Joke Wipf of Oaklane Colony took an excavator over to clean them out, not sure of date, last week of April. He started cleaning out a ditch and while he was digging he noticed the NuStar marker posts. He then quit digging, and came home and told me what he had done. After a short meeting we decided not to do any more digging till we call and try to make this right.

The next day I made the 811 call and when NuStar's Joy Thorsness showed up, we drove to the site and I explained what happened. He located the lines and said he was obligated to report to his boss, then I said, "You gotta do what you gotta do".

Again, I didn't have anything to do with the excavation, I simply made the 811 call, after the excavation

Sincerely,

Martin Wipf