

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 June 13, 2012 7:57 am

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company

PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: John Brooks

COMPANY: Charles Mix Electric Inc.

ADDRESS: 440 Lake St. Lake Andes , S.D.

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DATE: June 13, 2012

ii. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: Wagner Building & Supply

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 384-3654

ADDRESS: Wagner S.D.

WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? Yes

LOCATE TICKET#: 121570507

START DATE ON TICKET: June 7, 2012

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:

OPERATOR OF FACILITY:

OPERATOR ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

DEPTH OF COVER:

PRESSURE:

VOLTAGE:

NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS:

IV. MARKING

WERE FACILITIES MARKED? No

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? Yes

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? No

WAS THE FACILITY ACCURATELY MARKED (WITHIN 18 INCHES)? Yes

DID EXCAVATOR USE REASONABLE CARE TO MAINTAIN LOCATE MARKS FOR LIFE OF PROJECT? No

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS WITH THE OTHER PARTY? No

IS THERE AGREEMENT? No

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES: 0

INJURIES: 0

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION:

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE:

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:

DAMAGED IN:

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: I received the locate mid morning on the 5th-- Received a call from the Phone company approx. 1/2 hour later, they had been out to locate, as they were leaving Wagner Building was starting to dig, they new we hadn't been there yet.

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: Digging well before the 48 hrs.

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: 299th St. X 391st ave. 1/2 mile E. Both sides of 299th

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: June 5, 2012 10:00 am

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

IF YES, NAME THE PARTY WITH WHOM YOU DISCUSSED THE PROBABLE VIOLATION:

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: This is the first complaint I've filed, but this not the first time Wagner Building has put in a locate and started digging before the 48 hrs.