

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 26, 2012 12:15 pm

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company

PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: Ron E. Blum

COMPANY: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

ADDRESS: PO Box 1060, Rapid City, SD 57709-1060

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 355-4021

EMAIL: ron.blum@mdu.com

DATE: June 26, 2012

ii. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: Excavating Specialists

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 737-3129

ADDRESS: PO Box 2372, Rapid City, SD 57709-2372

WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? Yes

LOCATE TICKET#: 121320302

START DATE ON TICKET: May 15, 2012

DID EXCAVATOR WAIT UNTIL THE START DATE/TIME ON THE TICKET BEFORE COMMENCING EXCAVATION? Yes

WERE BURIED FACILITIES EXPOSED BY HAND OR NON-INVASIVE EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO EXCAVATION? No

III. FACILITY INVOLVED (IF ANY)

TYPE OF FACILITY INVOLVED: 4 inch plastic gas main

OPERATOR OF FACILITY: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

OPERATOR ADDRESS: PO Box 1060, Rapid City, SD 57709-1060

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 355-4021

DEPTH OF COVER: unknown

PRESSURE: 30 psig

VOLTAGE:

NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS:

IV. MARKING

WERE FACILITIES MARKED? N/A

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? N/A

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: \$650.00

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 0

DAMAGED IN: Public

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Excavator locate ticket did not cover the spot where the damage occurred.

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: SDL 49-7A-5. Notification of proposed excavation.

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: vacant lot @ ~ 1407 E. North Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: May 15, 2012 5:00 pm

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: Robert Richardson

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: No valid locate at the point of damage. The excavation area was not specified on the locate request.