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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Sir,

In my mail this week I received a packet from the 811 call commission. I'm sorry I violation the safety code by digging a hole for my mailbox post without calling first and waiting the two day period.

On Monday @ Sept 30 while in the process of getting established, after signing ownership papers on the previous friday, I went to the Crooks/Lennox post office to put in a change of address. I was told, for mail to be delivered, I had to relocate the mail box. The previous owner of the home was aged, so for his convenience the mail post was moved closer to his front door.

I was told at the crooks city office I could not relocate the box until I call 811 and wait the 2 day period.

I am a long haul trucker. By waiting the 2 day period, I'm quite sure not working would cause a financial burden on me.

Everything happened on the Monday to cause me to rush. I was dispatched to leave that evening and be gone for an unknown length of time.

I regret causing such an extremely wrong issue. I know my actions affected many many other people. I apologize!

P.S. At the time I dug the post hole, there were no flags or markers showing me where I could safely dig.