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October 15, 2013

Robert L. Meadors  
Brende Schroeder Meadors LLP  
110 North Phillips Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Reference: Account 01790-74000 – Aaron George

Dear Mr. Meadors:

We have received your letter regarding the July 24, 2013 incident that occurred at 313 N. Minnesota Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and resulted in \$5,590.27 of damage to MidAmerican Energy Company's (MEC) property. As shown in the enclosed photograph, the damage occurred when a backhoe was used to excavate on the property. The reason your client received an invoice for the cost to repair the damage was that he failed to submit a locate request to South Dakota One Call. This is a violation of Title 49, Chapter 49-7A of South Dakota codified law as follows:

49-7A-5. Notification of proposed excavation. No excavator may begin any excavation without first notifying the one-call notification center of the proposed excavation. The excavator shall give notice by telephone or by other methods approved by the board pursuant to rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 to the one-call notification center at least forty-eight hours prior to the commencement of the excavation, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays of the state.

If you have documented evidence that clearly refutes any of the facts, observations or conclusions stated above, please forward it to me for consideration. Otherwise, we will consider the claim investigation closed and will expect payment of \$5,590.27 by October 28, 2013.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Stratton, CPA  
Director, Delivery Business Management  
MidAmerican Energy Company

Enclosures