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Mr. Larry Englerth  
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Re: Proposed Changes to South Dakota Administrative Rules 20:25:03

Dear Mr. Englerth,

The City of Sioux Falls understands the concern and importance of the revisions to the South Dakota Administrative Rules and the need to protect the public from potential damages. However, as a municipality, we have concerns regarding some of the revisions, the timeline for their implementation, and the limited time to properly respond to the proposed revisions. With the proposed changes, the City of Sioux Falls will need to evaluate the impacts to operating budgets and utility rates, as well as revise ordinances in order to provide these additional services.

Following is a list of concerns that we would like presented to the Rules committee before the proposed changes are approved:

20:25:03:05.04 (3) – We request that the outside edges of an underground facility be marked when the facility exceeds 12 inches. This would prevent the need to place two locate marks for 90 to 95% of our sanitary sewer and water mains facilities.

20:25:03:05.04 (5) – We request that verbiage be added to the proposed rule to clarify as to when the operator is required to mark the excavation area with "No". This would prevent possible confusion as to when an operator clears a ticket in the office and when the locator is dispatched to the site.

20:25:03:05.01 & .05 – The January 1, 2008 implementation does not allow the City adequate time to implement these changes. We were notified of the proposed changes on October 11, 2007; therefore, we request that the implementation date be revised to January 1, 2009.

20:25:03:05.05 (4) – We request that the words "in writing" be removed from this rule.

Sincerely,

Kevin Smith  
Assistant Director of Public Works  
City of Sioux Falls