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Board of Directors, South Dakota One Call

As the private contractor that operates the South Dakota One Call System, One Call Systems, Inc. is in support of the proposed Administrative Rules process that will create a category of underground facilities for special handling during the locate request process.

To our knowledge, South Dakota is the only state currently addressing this vital issue. The normal construction season in South Dakota usually goes through November, which would require us to complete the programming and testing of this process during the active construction season.

This process does not only require modifications in the handling of the calls in the Center but also will require the updating of the electronic process the excavators use to process their tickets.

One Call Systems would request that the implementation date be extended to March 1, 2010, which will allow us to do the programming and testing during the slow construction season to insure that the new process is implemented effectively.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John S. McNamara', is written over a horizontal line.

John S McNamara  
President & CEO, One Call Systems, Inc.