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October 14, 2016

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On June 12, 2015 the South Dakota One Call Notification Board issued an Order in the Matter of Complaint Docket OC14-028, for payment of one thousand five dollars ($1,500), with seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) suspended, if the payment of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) was received within 30 days of issuance of the Order. A follow-up letter was mailed on November 17, 2015, after it was discovered that postal records did not indicate the Order had been delivered. Payment of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) was received on December 12, 2015.

There were additional requirements to be met to avoid having to pay the suspended portion of the Order, the last of which was to conduct an In-House Safety Meeting. On March 12, 2016 a reminder letter was sent regarding this requirement. In addition to the letter, multiple telephone calls were made and voice messages were left in June, July and August of 2016 to discuss this matter. I did receive a brief return call, at which time I was asked how going over One Call laws is related to safety. South Dakota One Call has not yet received the required safety meeting information. This matter has yet to be resolved. Because this final requirement has not been met, the suspended amount of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) is due and owing.

I had hoped to avoid this, but be advised, per SDCL 49-7A-33, this is a thirty-day demand for payment letter. If a total payment of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) is not received by November 14, 2016 collection activity will be brought forth by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Please remit payment to:

South Dakota One Call Notification Board
c/o Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Larry L. Janes
Executive Director
South Dakota One Call Board

Enclosed: OC14-028 Board Order