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SD One Call Notification Board  
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Stromseth Construction  
Albin Stromseth  
16708 451st Avenue  
Watertown, SD 57201

Re: Answer to Compliant #OC07-001 & Violation of SDCL 49-7A-5

Dear Sir or Madame:

On January 2, 2007, Stromseth Construction, was hired by Veeder Collision Center, 8 2nd Street SW, Watertown, SD 57201 to dig footing cause another contractor, A-P & Sons couldn't do the work and concrete work was to start that day we helped. Everybody was in a hurry to dig.

Yes, we should have called in our own ticket but, Albin Stromseth thought it was OK as lines were all marked. On 1-02-07 at 11:18 am we called in for locate ticket #070020070, but didn't wait for start time of 1-04-07 at 11:18 am. Customer & concrete contractors were all in a hurry due to weather as snow and temps were coming.

No damages were caused at site. Utility Company was upset with us cause of no ticket.

We have no other violations that we know of previously. We helped out the best we could to do what the customer wanted and impending bad weather coming.

We will call in sooner and wait next time. We usually have our One Calls done beforehand; this time everything got mixed up.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, *Albin Stromseth*

Stromseth Construction  
Albin Stromseth, Owner