

November 29, 2021

Ms. Cassandra Russell NorthWestern Energy 600 Market Street, West Huron, South Dakota 57350

Mr. Paul Speakman MP Nexlevel, LLC. 500 County Road 37 NW Maple Lake,, Minnesota 55358

Re: OC21-011 NorthWestern Energy vs. MP Nexlevel, LLC.

Under the authority granted by SDCL-49-7A-22, the Enforcement Panel of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board met on November 4, 2021 to determine whether there is probable cause to believe a One Call violation occurred in Complaint Docket OC21-011. The Enforcement Panel's findings are enclosed. You may request a hearing according to SDCL-49-7A-27, if you disagree with the Enforcement Panel findings. If you do request a hearing you must be represented by legal counsel at the time you present your case to the One Call Board.

Failure to respond to this notice or request a hearing is considered acceptance of the Enforcement Panel Recommendation. In that case, the Recommendation will be Ordered by the South Dakota One Call Notification Board and your right to hearing is waived.

If you choose to request a hearing you must return the signed and dated form prior to the close of business on December 20, 2021.

South Dakota One Call Notification Board PO Box 187 Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

Be aware, any future violations of any One Call statute or rule may be subject to additional penalties up to \$10,000 for each subsequent violation that occurs within twelve months of the initial violation. If you have procedural questions relative to this complaint, please contact me at 605-863-0951 or by email at deputydirector@sd811.com. Do Not Contact any members of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board to discuss this complaint since members may be involved in a hearing if one is requested.

Cody M. Gregg

Cody M. Gregg Deputy Director South Dakota One Call

REQUEST FOR A HEARING COMPLAINT OC21-011

I REJECT THE PANEL RESOLUTION TO COMPLAINT OC21-011 AND REQUEST A HEARING.

Signature – NorthWestern Energy

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Signature – MP Nexlevel, LLC.

Date

YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE SENT TO ALL OTHER PARTIES INCLUDING:

SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION BOARD PO BOX 187 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57709

Failure to request a hearing will result in acceptance of the Enforcement Panel's Recommendation by the South Dakota One Call Board. The Board will then Order the Recommendation as the final disposition of this Complaint.

Date