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PSC Chairman Brian Kalk and ND One Call will Host News Conferences on National 811 Day Agencies are Teaming up To Educate about the Importance of "Call Before You Dig"

BISMARCK, ND – Public Service Commission Chairman Brian Kalk will be joining with Ryan Schmaltz, ND One Call, to promote awareness and update North Dakotans on the state's Call Before You Dig Program. The news conferences will be held on National 811 day (very fittingly held on the date 8/11 each year) in Fargo and Minot.

Topics that will be covered at the news conferences include updates related to enforcement/penalties, educational efforts, statistics outlining the growing use of 811 and information about improvements/options to make reporting easier, including online reporting that is now available.

The following officials will participate in the news conferences:

- Brian P. Kalk, Public Service Commission Chairman
- Ryan Schmaltz, Director of Education and Public Relations for North Dakota One Call

The news conferences will be held on Monday, Aug. 11, 2014. Details for the news conferences are as follows:

<u>Fargo – 9:30 a.m.</u> Cass County Electric Building First Floor, Community Training Room 3312 42nd Street South, Fargo

<u>Minot – 3:30 p.m.</u> Enbridge Pipelines Arrowhead Office Main Conference Room 1600 2nd Ave. SW, Minot

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