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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: ALLETE Clean Energy through Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC
Thunder Spirit Wind Project
Case No. PU-11-601

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached ALLETE Clean Energy's June 15, 2015 Underground Cable Incident Report, in the above-referenced case.

Please contact Dan McCourtney at 218.355.3515 or dmccourtney@allete.com with any questions.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

DRM:sr

Attachments

c: Jerry Lien - North Dakota Public Service Commission (jlein@nd.gov)
Dan McCourtney
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Frank Frederickson
John Hollingsworth

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Incident report

Thunder Spirit Wind Underground Cable Incident Report

Case No. PU-11-601

On June 15, 2015 around 5:00 p.m., Wanzek notified ALLETE Clean Energy that one of their scrapers had cut through two underground cables: 1 – 15 pair phone line and 1 coax cable. Following our notification, Wanzek shut down work until they can properly identify whether the lines are active or not. The lines are anticipated to be abandoned due to size, vicinity to fiber optics, and the fact that Wanzek had called One Call prior to excavation.

For your reference, please find attached One Call confirmation from when Wanzek called on April 24, 2015. Wanzek was unable to reach anyone from Consolidated Cable, so they will try again tomorrow, June 16, 2015. Work will not continue until we have verification that the lines are abandoned.

NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL

Ticket No:	15042605	LORQ ROUTINE	NEW TICKET
Transmit Date:	04/24/2015	Time:	12:22
Original Call Date:	04/24/2015	Op:	iagail
Work to Begin Date:	04/28/2015	Time:	12:08
		Op:	webusr6
		Time:	12:15

Caller Information

Company:	WANZEK	Fax Number:	
Contact Name:	JUSTIN GOWAN	Contact Phone:	(701) 317-8018
Contact Email:	jgowan@wanzek.com	Ext:	
Alt. Contact Name:	RYAN JANWICZ	Alt. Contact Phone:	(570) 351-8692

Dig Site Information

Type of Work:	INSTALLATION OF WIND TURBINE AND ACCESS ROAD		
Work Being Done For:	ALLETE CLEAN ENERGY		
Explosives:	N	Depth:	OVER 10FT
		Tunneling/Boring:	N

Dig Site Location

State:	ND	County:	ADAMS	Place:	DUCK CREEK TWP
Address:					
Street:	3RD AVE NE				
Nearest Intersecting Street:	2ND ST NE				

Extent of Work:
 FROM INTERSECTION ABOVE 1 MILE EAST AND 1/2 MILE NORTH. ALSO 75 FT SOUTH OF 3RD AVE AND 75 FT WEST ON 2ND ST

Remarks:

Attachment:

Twp:	Rng:	Sect-Qtr:	
Twp: *MORE	Rng: 95W	Sect-Qtr: 36-SE,36-NE,32-SW,32-NW,31-NE,31-SE,31-NW,31-SW	
ExCoord NW Lat: 46.0393492	Lon: -102.6221989	SE Lat: 46.0314302	Lon: -102.6009204

Members

District Code	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Damage/Repair	Customer Service
CTC01	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO-OP	(701)483-4444		
SLOPE01	SLOPE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	(701)579-4191		
SWPIPE01	SOUTHWEST PIPELINE PROJECT	(701)225-0241		