

**BASIN ELECTRIC
POWER COOPERATIVE**

1717 EAST INTERSTATE AVENUE
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58503
PHONE: 701-223-0441 FAX: 701-557-5336



November 6, 2014



Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-11-696
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
AVS to Neset 345-kV Transmission Project
Notification of Underground Utility Incident

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

The following is a written report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) of the November 5, 2014, verbal notification made to Mr. Jerry Lein of a disruption of electrical power due to excavation operation on Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) current AVS to Neset 345-kV Transmission Project.

In the immediate area of Basin Electric's Charlie Creek Substation, our contractor was excavating in an area just outside of the substation fenceline. The Charlie Creek Substation Project area had undergone response from the North Dakota One-Call notification. (Request# 141813940 attached)

McKenzie Electric Cooperative's electrical 7.2kV underground distribution line was interrupted by excavation equipment the afternoon of November 3, 2014. Construction activity outside of the Charlie Creek Substation was halted and McKenzie Electric was notified due to the on-site staff's observation that the Charlie Creek Substation Control Building had a simultaneous loss of electrical power. McKenzie Electric field operation staff arrived at the site and restored power.

Although McKenzie Electric had responded to the One-Call request and had marked other McKenzie Electric's utilities in the area, it was apparent that the utility line in question was missed by the One-Call response.

On November 6, 2014, North Dakota One-Call was again contacted to support this work effort.

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Basin Electric will begin work in this area upon clearance from the Commission and the follow-up by ND One-Call.

Should you have any further questions or require any additional information please contact me at 701.557.5635 or by email at cmiller@bepec.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cris Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Jerry Lein
Casey Jacobson
Amanda Wangler



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Fwd: Ticket: 14181394

Jeff Buxton

Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 8:30 PM**To:** Bob Changstrom; Kristine Peterson; Greg Gorrion

Here is the one call confirmation for Charlie Creek

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: Ticket: 14181394**From:** Aaron Pietila <Aaron.Pietila@jkoskicompany.us>**To:** Jeff Buxton <jbuxton@nationalconductor.com>**CC:**

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: nd@occinc.com**Date:** 10/06/2014 8:26 AM (GMT-07:00)**To:** Aaron Pietila**Subject:** Ticket: 14181394**NORTH DAKOTA ONE-CALL**

You can ensure the accuracy of the ticket and area drawn in the map by simply clicking on this link <http://nd.itic.occinc.com/8FG2-2E4-P2F-438>

NOTE: The map is ONLY used to determine which facility operators may have facilities in your dig area. The Utilities do NOT receive a copy of this map. The precise excavation area and scope of work MUST be described in the extent of work field on the ticket.

Request #: 14181394 **LORQ ROUTINE****Send To:** C_EMAIL **Seq No:** 331 **Map Ref:**

Original Call Date: 10/06/14 **Time:** 9:13 AM CT **Op:** wishar
Work to Begin Date: 10/08/14 **Time:** 9:15 AM CT
Transmit Date: 10/06/14 **Time:** 9:26 AM CT **Op:** wishar

County: MCKENZIE **Place:** SOUTHEAST MCKENZIE U
Address: **Street:** STATE HWY 200
Nearest Intersecting Street: US HWY 85 S

Type of Work: SITE PREPARATION**Work Being Done For:** BASIN ELECTRIC**Depth:** 4FT **Explosives:** N **Tnling/Boring:** N**Extent of Work:** EXCAVATION SITE IS ON THE S SIDE OF THE ROAD.

: FROM INTERSECTION OF ST HWY 85 AND HWY 200, GO EAST ON 200 1 MILE TO
 : EXISTING SUBSTATION ON RIGHT/SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD. MARK WITHIN A 100FT
 : PERIMETER OF THE FENCED AREA TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE FENCED AREA.

Remarks: GATE IS OPEN FROM 8AM-6PM.

: SUBSTATION NAME IS CHARLIE CREEK

Twp: 145N **Rng:** 98W **Sect-Qtr:** 34-NW**Ex. Coord NW Lat:** 47.3436752 **Lon:** -103.1627870 **SE Lat:** 47.3358230 **Lon:** -103.1511899**Company :** J KOSKI COMPANY**Fax:** (701)842-2636**Contact Name:** AARON PIETILA**Phone:** (701)570-5839**Alt. Contact:** MARTY**Phone:** (218)590-9461**Caller Address:** 1502 LONDON RD SUITE 220**Call Back:**

DULUTH, MN 55812

Fwd: Ticket: 14181394 - Outlook Web Access Light

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DISTRICT	COMPANY NAME
CTC01	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO-OP
MCKENZ01	MCKENZIE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
SWPIPE01	SOUTHWEST PIPELINE PROJECT

PHONE NUMBER
(701)483-4444
(701)204-6711
(701)225-0241

If there are any private underground facility operators in the excavation area, you should notify them directly.

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