

**BASIN ELECTRIC  
POWER COOPERATIVE**

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September 18, 2015

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 Neseet 345-kV Transmission Project  
Notification of Underground Utility Incident

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

The following is an incident report of the September 17, 2015, telephone notification made to Mr. Jerry Lein, Staff Analyst with North Dakota Public Service Commission of damage to underground telephone infrastructure. The damage occurred during excavation operations within Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) Charlie Creek Substation as a part of the AVS to Neseet 345-kV Transmission Project.

The Charlie Creek Substation Project's recent North Dakota One-Call Excavation Notification Request# 15138574 is attached for your records.

On Wednesday September 16, 2015, in the immediate area of the Substation Control Building, the excavation contractor inadvertently came into contact with conduit containing Consolidated Telephone's underground 6 pair telephone service to the Substation's Control Building. Consequently, construction activity outside of the Control building area was halted.

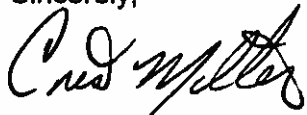
Consolidated Telephone was notified and upon their inspection they concluded that the telephone wires inside the conduit were damaged and repairs would be required to maintain long-term reliability of telephone service to the Control Building. Consolidated Telephone completed repairs on September 17, 2015. There was no direct telephone service interruption due to the contractor's action. There was no risk for disruption in electrical transmission service of the Charlie Creek Substation.

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Basin Electric will await a clearance to proceed notice from the Commission prior to engaging construction activity in the incident area per the Certification Relating to Order Provisions.

Should you have any further questions or require any additional information please contact me at 701.557.5635 or by email at [cmiller@bepc.com](mailto:cmiller@bepc.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cris Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cris" being more prominent than the last name "Miller".

Cris Miller  
Senior Environmental Project Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Jerry Lein  
Casey Jacobson  
Amanda Wangler  
Lucas Teigen

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### NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL

<b>Ticket No:</b>	15138574	<b>LORG RESPOT</b>	
<b>Relocate Of:</b>	15119893		
<b>Original Call Date:</b>	8/12/15	<b>Time:</b>	8:14 AM CT <b>Op:</b> webusr6
<b>Work to Begin Date:</b>	8/14/15	<b>Time:</b>	8:15 AM CT
<b>Viewing Date:</b>	8/12/15	<b>Time:</b>	8:14 AM CT <b>Op:</b> webusr6

Caller Information

<b>Company:</b>	NATIONAL CONDUCTOR CONSTRUCTOR	<b>Fax Phone:</b>	(218)828-8103
<b>Contact Name:</b>	TONY FARGO	<b>Phone:</b>	(218)828-8171 (218)828-8171
<b>Alt. Contact:</b>	JOE OMAN	<b>Phone:</b>	(218)232-7190 (218)232-7190
<b>Caller Address:</b>	18119 STATE HIGHWAY 371 BRAINERD, MN 56401		
<b>Email Address:</b>	tonyf@nationalconductor.com		
		<b>Call Back:</b>	

Dig Site Information

<b>Type of Work:</b>	UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND GROUNDING	
<b>Work Being Done For:</b>	BASIN ELECTRIC	
<b>Depth:</b> 4FT	<b>Explosives:</b> N	<b>Tunneling/Boring:</b> N

Dig Site Location

<b>County:</b>	MCKENZIE	<b>Place:</b>	SOUTHEAST MCKENZIE UT
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Street:</b>	STATE HIGHWAY 200		
<b>Intersecting Street:</b>	US HWY 85 S		

Location of Work:

EXCAVATION SITE IS ON THE SOUTH 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. WORK TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 20 FEET OUTSIDE OF THE FENCED SUBSTATION AND WITHIN.

Remarks:

<b>Caller Twp:</b>	145N	<b>Rng:</b> 98W	<b>Sect-Qtr:</b> 34-NW
<b>Map Twp:</b>	145N	<b>Rng:</b> 98W	<b>Sect-Qtr:</b> 34-NW
<b>Map Coord NW Lat:</b>	47.3430700	<b>Lon:</b> -103.1627870	<b>SE Lat:</b> 47.3358230 <b>Lon:</b> -103.1520830

Members:

<b>District</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
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CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO-OP  
MCKENZIE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
SOUTHWEST PIPELINE PROJECT