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Dear Darrell Nitschke

This letter is in regards to the cable cutting that took place on Whippoorwill Lane in Grand Forks County. There was a misunderstanding on the locates that took place there. We were on the understanding that the locates were called in by a representative of Karas Construction Inc, but the wrong spot got called in. We assumed that the right spot had been called in because of the locate flags everywhere.

Mike Swanson had taken Nodak Electric flags and marked tiny trees with Nodak Electric flags in which we thought their was a cable in that spot, but the cable was 10 feet away which resulted in a cable cut. Mike Swanson was not there when this took place and Nodak Electric had taken pictures of this also. All of the cable cuts and Mike Swanson's meter were paid for.

Karas Construction Inc has called in over 150 locates this year alone, and only 1 cable cut was our fault. We do not wish for things like this to happen, but it does. We have had a good working relationship with all utility companies, and I do not understand what Mike Swanson wants from this ordeal.

Thank You



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