

Dear Public Service Commission,

This letter is to respond to a third party complaint from Montana Dakota Utilities against Rodenbough Trucking and Excavating INC. The Following will address Parts A through parts H of the Damage Complaint.

Part A: By: Montana Dakota Utilities, reported from Mike Schoepp.

Part B: Part B makes the Statement of Allegedly Violated the one call Regulation. We would like to Note that we Did Not allegedly make this violation. Yes the Accident was caused by Rodenbough Trucking and Excavating INC.

Part C: The time and Date of the complaint is accurate.

Part D: Facility Involved is correct.

Part E: Damage Information Looks Correct for Part E

Part F: Information For Part F looks Correct

Part G: Were The Facilities Marked (**NO**), were they Visible (**NO**), were they marked Correctly (**NO**), Remaining Unknown.

Part H: We were unaware that the locate ticket was expired.

Our Response to additional criteria required:

A: The Nature, Circumstance and Severity of this event, Rodenbough Trucking and Excavating does not take lightly. We have Implemented New Protocol standards throughout the whole company to reduce the possibility of future incidences of this nature occurring.

B: We feel the degree of the suspected fault is 50/50. We were under the impression that this area for excavation was cleared. As a subcontracted company we should have taken precautionary measure's to insure that the locates were done as stated by the general contractor responsible for this location.

C: At this time this is the only violation or complaint that has ever been filed on or against Rodenbough Trucking and excavating sense the company was established in 2010.

D: Rodenbough Trucking and Excavating will pay what restitution is required by the Public Service Commission.

E&F: Rodenbough Trucking and Excavating is willing to attempt and comply to all requests and requirements of the Public Safety Commission to Continue in business.

Our sincerest apologies on any inconvenience and disturbance this has caused, thank you for time and consideration in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Rodenbough Trucking and Excavating Inc.

Jessie Rodenbough

Owner

8/12/13

