



Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Re: Third Party Damage Complaint

To Whom It May Concern:



I'm am writing this letter in response to third party damage complaint, case # GS-13-801.

A) The nature, circumstances, and severity of the complaint.

- 1" gas service line was hit while digging footers for a new foundation after demolishing flooded home on lot.
- Estimated value of property damage \$600.

B) The degree of suspected fault on the part of Blue Stone.

- The hit was on a Blue Stone job site by a sub contractor of Blue Stone. We understand that any utility damages reflect poorly on our company and are working to ensure all our subcontractors are getting all utilities located prior to any work commencing.

C) Blue Stone's history of prior violations or complaint.

- Bluestone has damaged MDU facilities 3 time this year. All damage was due to incorrect marking where the main line was marked but services coming off of main line were not.

D)Blue Stone's ability to pay.

- Blue Stone is a small company and any substantial fines will affect us.

E) Any good faith effort by Blue Stone in attempting to achieve compliance.

- Blue Stone has since made addition to our safety manual to ensure that this type of issue is minimized.

F) The effect the penalty may have on Blue Stone's ability to continue to do business.

- As stated in section D, Blue Stone is a small company and any substantial fines

will affect us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Leif Anderson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Leif Anderson