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Public Service Commission
Julie Prescott/Public Utilities Division
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RE: Third Party Damage Complaint May 12, 2014 – Case # GS-14-229

Dear Julie:

In regards to the above referenced complaint, Northern Excavating Co., Inc. does used careful and prudent manner to avoid damage of underground facilities. The area in question was **not** properly marked.

Northern Excavating Co., Inc., requested Montana Dakota Utilities refresh their marking, and Montana Dakota Utilities replied **No**, get another locate ticket, to which Northern Excavating Co., Inc. did receive another locate ticket number for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.. Northern Excavating Co., Inc., waited until Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., said all marking was done. However, the area in question was **not** marked by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Northern Excavating Co. Inc. does not take responsibility for the alleged damages to the Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., line.

If you desire further information please contact our office at 701-252-5967.

Sincerely:

Robert Lindberg
President

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