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Subject: RE: ND One-Call Complaints against Wagner Construction PU-14-757 & PU-14-760
Attachments: psc response table.pdf

Please consider this our official response to the Wagner letter.

1. There is no mention in the pre-construction mtg minutes regarding "daily" utility line locates.
2. VEC certainly did not agree to provide a daily locator on the job site.
3. By their own admission, Wagner is agreeing that utility locates should be done by small segments due to the complexity of the project.
4. Contrary to number 3 above, Wagner called in 40 locates and re-spots for the entire length of the project. Note the ticket list enclosed.
5. Regardless of the difficulty of maintaining the locate marks, it is the contractors responsibility by ND One Call Law.
6. Our contract locator "Summit Utility Services" did attempt to work with Wagner's people on the job site to only locate where they would be working in smaller segments as described in #3 above. This good faith communications effort on our part obviously did not work since they called in 40 full length locate requests.
7. The fact that Mid-Continent was unresponsive should not require that "all" utilities do relocates.

To summarize, we appreciate the PSC's attention to this case. It appears to us that the contractor was clearly abusing the one-call system and not protecting the locate marks.

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Subject: ND One-Call Complaints against Wagner Construction PU-14-757 & PU-14-760

Hi Tim/Bruce,

I received a response to the complaints you filed with us (attached).

Please let me know if you have any other thoughts or comments on the complaints before we make a determination on the alleged violations.

Thanks,

Victor Schock

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One-Call Complaint**

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ticket #	Date	update of	type
14035044	4/25/2014		New
14056519	5/20/2014	14035044	Respot
14059907	5/23/2014	14056519	Respot
14066526	5/31/2014	14059907	Respot
14072534	6/6/2014	14066526	Respot
14079815	6/13/2014	14072534	Respot
14085351	6/19/2014	14079815	Respot
14090514	6/25/2014	14085351	Respot
14092063	6/26/2014	14090514	Respot
14092672	6/27/2014	14092063	Respot
14093183	6/29/2014	14092672	Respot
14099000	7/8/2014	14093183	Respot
14100419	7/9/2014	14099000	Respot
14103923	7/12/2014	14100419	Respot
14104020	7/13/2014	14103923	Respot
14105749	7/15/2014	14104020	Respot
14107645	7/16/2014	14105749	Respot
14112425	7/22/2014	14107645	Respot
14114114	7/23/2014	14112425	Respot
14116320	7/25/2014	14114114	Respot
14116689	7/26/2014	14116320	Respot
14118153	7/29/2014	14116689	Respot
14123991	8/4/2014	14118153	Respot
14143621	8/26/2014	14123991	Respot
14146565	8/28/2014	14143621	Respot
14151529	9/4/2014	14146565	Respot
14152822	9/5/2014	14151529	Respot
14153879	9/6/2014	14152822	Respot
14153975	9/7/2014	14153879	Respot
14154198	9/8/2014	14153975	Respot
14156164	9/9/2014	14154198	Respot
14158384	9/11/2014	14156164	Respot
14161005	9/13/2014	14158384	Respot
14162822	9/16/2014	14161005	Respot
14164182	9/16/2014	14162822	Respot
14165508	9/17/2014	14164182	Respot
14167263	9/19/2014	14165508	Respot
14174766	9/29/2014	14167263	Respot
14176235	9/30/2014	14174766	Respot
14180342	10/3/2014	14176235	Respot