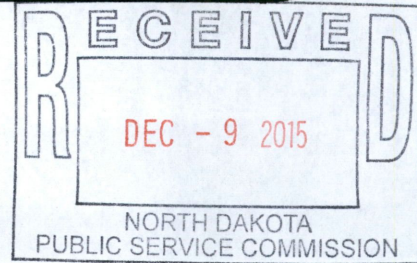


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December 7, 2015

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
ND Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard, Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: ND One Call Complaint – Case PU-15-752

Dear Mr. Nitchke:

Key Contracting received a December 3, 2015 letter from the Public Service Commission. The December 3 letter contained a complaint from Xcel Energy that alleged Key Contracting performed an illegal excavation at 4101 15th Avenue North, Fargo, ND on 9/25/15 at 2:39 pm. This letter is a formal response to the December 3 letter and attached complaint.

The complaint specifically alleges that the 9/25/15 excavation was performed without a One Call ticket. That allegation is patently false. Please see attached ticket 15167406 with call date of 9/15/15. Ticket 15167406 has a long history as the last ticket in this string of One Call tickets: original ticket 15089814 (called 6/17/15); first update 15099317 (called 6/29/15); second update 15111642 (called 7/13/15); third update 15122545 (called 7/24/15); and final update 15167406 (called 9/15/15).

Key Contracting performed the September 25 excavation under ticket 15167406. The ticket and ticket number were available on site on September 25. The ticket number was given to a female from Vanguard/Xcel when the unmarked gas line was struck on that date.

Please call me if you have any further questions regarding this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,
KEY CONTRACTING, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Martin", written over a light-colored background.

Thomas P. Martin, General Counsel

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Response to North Dakota One Call Complaint

Key Contracting, Inc.
Thomas Martin, General Counsel

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NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL

Ticket No: 15167406 **LORQ MODIFY**
Update Of: 15122545
Original Call Date: 9/15/15 **Time:** 3:59 PM CT **Op:** webusr5
Work to Begin Date: 9/17/15 **Time:** 4:00 PM CT
Viewing Date: 9/15/15 **Time:** 4:00 PM CT **Op:** webusr5

Caller Information

Company: KEY CONTRACTING **Fax Phone:** (701)356-0166
Contact Name: CHERYL **Phone:** (701)238-8192
Alt. Contact: CLINT ARMSTRONG **Phone:** (701)261-9075
Call Back: ANYTIME
Caller Address: 245 7TH AVENUE NE
WEST FARGO, ND 58078
Email Address: cbeiswenger@msn.com

Dig Site Information

Type of Work: INSTALL SEWER AND WATER LINES
Work Being Done For: FOOD SERVICES OF AMERICA
Depth: 8FT **Explosives:** N **Tunneling/Boring:** N

Dig Site Location

County: CASS **Place:** FARGO
Address: 4101
Street: 15TH AVE NO
Intersecting Street: 41ST ST NO

Location of Work:

MARK THE ENTIRE PROPERTY . UPDATE MARKS FROM TICKET #15122545

Remarks:

Map Twp: 140N **Rng:** 49W **Sect-Qtr:** 34
Map Coord NW Lat: 46.8994125 **Lon:** -96.8571371 **SE Lat:** 46.8970079 **Lon:** -96.8507212

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ENVTEN01	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS
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NDXCEL02	XCEL ENERGY