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

Re: Case Number PU-18-375

Mr. Darrell Nitschke:

I am responding to the above mentioned Case Number regarding Warren Colby of Voltaire ND who dug into our power lines on 7/28/2018 at 1056. There were 12 customers affected by the power outage for approximately 3 hours. It was found in our damage investigation that Mr. Colby did follow the laws of ND by contacting ND 1 Call and was issued locate ticket number 18090429 on 7/25/2018 at 0903. Ticket was located on 7/27/2018 at 0745 by Verendrye's locate contractor Summit Utilities Services. In our investigation it was also noted that Summit Utilities Services locate marks were off by more than 24 inches, and were held responsible for the damages. Summit has done their own investigation of the incident and have since admitted to the missed locate and reimbursed Verendrye for the damages in the amount of \$862.20. Verendrye has closed this incident with Summit Utilities Service.

The crews visited with Mr. Colby the day of the dig in, I visited with him over the phone also, as well as the following Monday when he stopped in at our offices. No further follow up was indicated after our visit.

We understand Mr. Colby's concerns with the locate results and everyone is very thankful that there were no injuries.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Krumwiede", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Tim Krumwiede

Operations Supervisor

Verendrye Electric Cooperative Inc.

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Verendrye Electric Coop response to One-Call complaint
Verendrye Electric Coop. Inc.
Tim Krumwiede, Operations Supervisor

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North Dakota One Call

Ticket No: 18090429
LORQ ROUTINE
Original Call Date: 07/25/18 09:03 am
Op: iamarlan
Work to Begin Date: 07/28/18 12:01 am
Op: iamarlan

CALLER INFORMATION

Company Name: WARREN COLBY
Fax Phone:
Contact Name: WARREN COLBY
Phone: 701-525-6694
Alt Contact: WARREN COLBY
Alt. Phone: 701-720-3269
Caller Address: 846 44TH ST N VOLTAIRE, ND 58792
Email Address:

DIG SITE INFORMATION

Type of Work: PUTTING IN WOODEN POSTS
Work Being Done For: WARREN COLBY
Depth: UP TO 4FT
Explosives: N
Tunneling/Boring: N
White Lining: OTHER

DIG SITE LOCATION

County: MCHENRY
Place: LEBANON TWP
City Limits: N
Address: 846
Street: 44TH ST N
Intersecting Street: 8TH AVE N
Side of Road: EXCAVATION IS ON THE E SIDE OF THE ROAD.
Location of Work: MARK THE EAST SIDE OF THE ADDRESS OF 846 44TH ST N ALONG THE LAKE, CALLER STATED THAT THE DIRT HAS BEEN MOVED WHERE THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE
Remarks:
Map Twp: 153N
Rng: 79W
Sect-Qtr: 24-SE
Map Coord NW Lat: 48.0555377
Lon: -100.7663653
SE Lat: 48.0545624

Lon: -100.7643966

MEMBERS NOTIFIED

District	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Status
SOURIS01	SOURIS RIVER TELECOMMUNICATION	888-355-2515	Clear/No conflict (attached are original photos and damage photos)
VEREND01	VERENDRYE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	888-355-2515	Marked (attached are original photos and damage photos)

Legend:  Locate Polygon

Lat/Lon

48.055306 -100.764174











