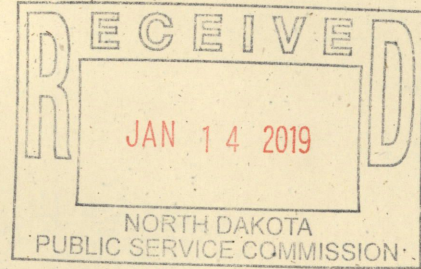


Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408
Bismark, ND 58505-0480



Re: Case Number PU-18-421

Dear Darrell:

Gladen Construction Inc does take responsibility for the damage that occurred to the three quarter inch service line within the complaint. Gladen Construction Inc was preparing the roadway subgrade when unsuitable dirt was encountered within the roadway. The roadway needed to be subcut and suitable material replaced back into the roadway. This is when we encountered the gas line that was damaged by our excavator. Gladen Construction Inc did have a North Dakota One call ticket number 18106198 but the marks had been wiped out from the farming, drying and re-grading the roads subgrade.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concern this situation.

Sincerely,

Les Kline
Gladen Construction Inc.
40739 US 71
Laporte, MN 56461



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Re: ND One-Call Excavation Notice System: North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23

Dear Aaron:

Enclosed is a copy of a ND One-Call Complaint, with attachments, against Gladen Construction, Inc., received by the North Dakota Public Service Commission on December 4, 2018, from Lisa Kallberg at Xcel Energy, of St. Paul, MN, Case Number PU-18-421. The location of the damage identified in the complaint is approximately 2800 Sheyenne St, West Fargo, ND.

I am sending you this information so that you are aware of the complaint and may respond with information concerning the complaint. **Please respond to Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 by January 17, 2019**, with your written account of the event, including the applicable One Call locate ticket number for work performed at the address indicated.

Your response and the ND One-Call Complaint will be reviewed to determine whether there may be a violation of the One-Call Excavation Notice System law.

If I do not receive a response by the date noted, I will determine whether there was a violation, without your side of the story, based on the facts contained in this complaint. If I conclude a violation did occur I will file a formal complaint against Gladen Construction with the Commission, which may result in a penalty up to \$25,000 per violation as approved by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly in 2013 under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-07-01.1.

Please contact me at 701-328-3397 or at vschock@nd.gov with any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Victor Schock
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Enc: ND One-Call Complaint with attachments
c: Lisa Kallberg with attachments