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TO: North Dakota Public Service Commission

FROM: North Prairie Rural Water District

SUBJECT: Response to Memorandum for Record from Farden Construction Dated May 24, 2019

1. On 4/30/2019, between the hours of 1538 and 1651 CST, Farden Construction Inc called in five locate tickets to ND One Call. Ticket numbers 19028723, 19028826, 19028842, 19028843, and 19028853. After opening listed tickets, it was discovered by North Prairie Rural Water District's locator that the white lining on listed tickets was "other". Locator then called Beth Hall as listed on ticket as the contact but Beth informed locator to call Ryan Rostad who is listed as the alternate contact. Locator called Ryan and asked what the "other" white lining was for the area of excavation and Ryan informed locator that there wasn't any and locates needed to be completed by the location of work description listed in the tickets. Locator informed Ryan of the white lining requirement and Ryan informed locator that he would comply with the law and re-call in the ticket after his personnel staked the areas that needed to be marked.
2. On 5/1/2019, at 1525 CST, original locate ticket 19028853 was re-called in as Ryan said he would to comply with NDCC, Chapter 49-23, Paragraph 49-23-04, (Excavation. 2. Site Identification). White Lining was listed as project staking and locator marked area within project stakes. This updated ticket was now 19029568 and complied with NDCC, Chapter 49-23, Paragraph 49-23-04, (Excavation. 2. Site Identification).
3. On 5/15/2019, between the hours of 1553 and 1557, three re-spot tickets were called in to ND One Call. Ticket numbers 19040190 (update of 19028826), 19040191 (update of 19028842), 19040192 (update of 19028843). Again, white lining was listed as "other" and nothing had been updated on these three tickets. These tickets are not in compliance with NDCC, Chapter 49-23, Paragraph 49-23-04, (Excavation. 2. Site Identification).
4. Farden Construction Inc did not perform the required actions per the NDCC white lining requirement while Ryan informed the locator that he would have the areas staked for tickets listed in paragraph 3. When tickets in paragraph 3 were updated, project staking should have been listed as white lining if project staking was actually completed.

Very respectfully,

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