

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

<p>Southwest Water Authority,  Complainant,  v.  Coal Creek Construction, Inc.,  Respondent.</p>	<p>PSC Case No. PU-20-332  <b>AFFIDAVIT OF BRAD KILDE</b></p>
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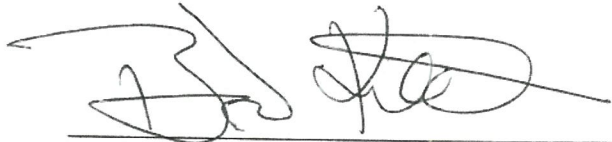
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF STARK            )

Brad Kilde, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

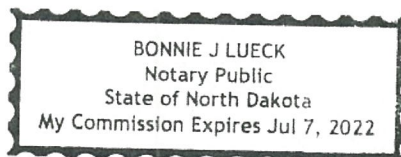
1. I make this Affidavit of my personal knowledge, information, and belief.
2. I am employed as Distribution Operator for Southwest Water Authority (SWA) working out of the OMND office in Hazen, North Dakota.
3. North Dakota One-Call locate ticket # 19112259 was received by SWA on Friday, August 23, 2019.
4. I received ND One-Call locate ticket # 19112259 on Monday, August 26, 2019 by fax from the SWA Office in Dickinson, ND.
5. On Monday, August 26, 2019, I proceeded to T146-R89-S24, the location listed on the locate ticket # 19112259, near the Eugene Sailer residence north of Zap, ND. I placed blue SWA pin flags along the approximate route of the SWA waterline using the Trimble GIS.

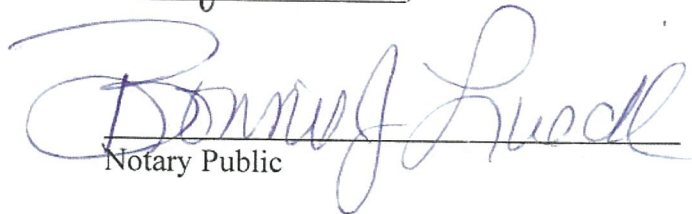
6. While placing the SWA flags in the area where it narrows between Mr. Sailer's driveway and his shelterbelt, the SWA flags and the Coal Creek Construction (CCC) proposed route pin flags were within a foot of one another in places. I completed the locate request and called Mr. Chad Portra at 1-(701)-442-3188. I informed Mr. Portra that the locate ticket # 19112259 was flagged and CCC's proposed boring route was way too close to the SWA waterline and CCC's proposed bore route should be moved and the SWA line potholed. At this point, he said he would inform his father, Denny about the situation.
7. On September 17, 2019, the SWA water line was bored through by CCC without potholing SWA's waterline.

**FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.**

  
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Brad Kilde

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 2021.



  
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Notary Public