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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Dear Victor:

This letter is in response to the complaint from Shawn Kadrmas against Pennington Fencing, Case Number PU-20-449. On, 11/11/20 I was contacted by Belle Fouche Pipeline saying we put a post in by one of their pipelines so I went out to take a look as I hadn't been to this job site in person yet. I had issued a one-call on the morning of 11/10/20 for this area and after consulting with the crew decided we had a miscommunication in when the one-call was to be completed and they started work that day. Therefore we did not wait the 48 hrs. before starting work and were in the wrong. The one-call ticket number was 20169804. After meeting with Belle Fouche and looking at it we decided to hydro vac it and make sure there was no damage, which it was confirmed there was none once it was excavated. Pennington Fencing paid for the hydro vac and covered the excavation site back up when it was done and the post was removed. In conclusion both I and members of Belle Fouche pipeline agreed there was no damage and all hazards were removed and the issue was resolved. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

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