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Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:24 AM
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Subject: RE: ND One Call Steller Trenching NSP 060322

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Konrad,

Sorry for the delay in responding to this follow-up.

There is really nothing to document on the map as there are literally no Xcel Energy facilities running from the transformer to the commercial meters served by the hit lines.

Xcel Energy does own the meters themselves, but not any of the related wiring or meter enclosures. The underground lines from the transformer and the equipment and wiring around each meter were installed by - and are owned by - the customer, who is responsible for all maintenance and repair of these facilities.

Mr. Stellrecht raises some good points in his letter regarding safety, and the North Dakota One Call Handbook reminds excavators of their responsibilities in ensuring underground infrastructure is not hit:

CUSTOMER-OWNED FACILITIES

Private facilities are found everywhere, including single-family homes, multi-family housing units, industrial areas, trailer parks, shopping centers and sometimes in the road right of way. Therefore, excavators are reminded to constantly be looking for facilities and inquire from owners the location of underground facilities not listed with the ND One Call Center.

As an aside, the Roberts Alley revitalization project in Fargo is another example of an area that has many customer-owned services that will need to be privately located if and when the need arises.

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Good Morning Mr. Sederquist,

Thank you for your June 3, 2020 response to the ND One-Call Complaint filed by Steller Trenching.

After reviewing Xcel Energy's response, I do have a follow-up request.

When I look at the pictures and video submitted by Steller trenching, I see multiple lines (I count 6 of them I believe) entering/exiting the power panel from a single conduit where NSP's meter is located. I'm trying to understand where NSP/Xcel's underground facilities run and how the multiple meters on this commercial structure served. For my understanding, could you please document on the attached map, where NSP's underground facilities run from the transformers to the identified meters and how this particular underground facility is considered "private"?

I have attached the pictures sent by Steller. The video is too large to attach, but I sent a link to download it. If you do not receive it, please let me know.

Thanks for your time and have a great day!

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Mr. Crockford:

Attached is Xcel Energy's response to the May 20, 2022 letter regarding Steller Trenching, Inc. complaint.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this email submission.

Thank you
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