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To: Public Service Commission,

I am writing to respond to the letter we received dated September 11th 2026 and regarding the one-call complaint filed by Melissa Hansen, on behalf of Montana Dakota Utilities.

This complaint has been filed as a near miss, however we do not feel this was a near miss situation, as there was no contact made with the M.D.U. Line, nor was the line ever even exposed during the excavation process.

We do however concede that there was a misunderstanding on this particular excavation. The locates were called in, there were markings for utilities in the area, leading the crew to believe that the locates for this area were complete. Unbeknownst to the crew, M.D.U. locates had occurred only on the opposite side of the road and not the side on which they were currently working. The locate window was from August 11th to August 13th and they did begin the excavation on August 13th, again believing the locates had occurred.

We are very meticulous with our locating process, we have an individual in our employ whose position is primarily devoted to doing such and this particular project (WAWSA - NWRWD East Williston & CR9 Rural Expansion) has had 215 locates this year to date, in an attempt to assure safety and efficiency.

In addition to these locates, we have had an additional 585 locates called in and requested, for a total of 801 One-Call Locate requests for 2026.

We have reiterated with this crew to not begin excavations within the One-Call window, without verifying that all locates are complete. I have also enclosed a spreadsheet of our One-Call tickets for 2026, as well as the One-Call information for this excavation.

Thank you for your time and understanding regarding this matter and please feel free to contact me with any further questions or comments.

Corey Lee

Job	Number of Tickets as of 9/18/2026
2501 - Hay Creek Lift Station	34
2505 - Dunn Center	34
2511 - WAWSA - NWRWD East Williston & CR9 Rural Expansion	215
2515 - Watford WRRF Improvements	6
2601 - Elgin Street & Utility Improvements	43
2602 - Mandan Memorial Hwy	54
2603 - Hwy 85	46
2604 - Dickinson 5th St SE	7
2605 - Dickinson Roundabout	36
2606 - Dickinson Mill & Overlay	16
2607 - Dickinson Utility & Street Improvements	217
2608 - Beach 2026 Street Improvements	6
R Jobs & Other	87
TOTAL	801

North Dakota One Call

Ticket number	26102315	Type	LORQ ROUTINE NXT
Original call date	08/10/26 01:21 pm		
Op	webusr5 / webusr5		
Work to begin date	08/13/26 12:01 am		
Expiration date	09/03/26 12:01 am		

Caller information

Company name	BEK CONSULTING	Type	CONTRACTOR
Caller Address	913 38TH AVE. 38TH AVE E. P.O BOX 1010 DICKINSON, ND 58601		
Contact name	BRIAR VOGEL	Phone	701-690-0468
Alt. Contact	STEVE VOGEL CALL FIRST	Alt. Phone	701-690-1445
Email address	bekconsulting@yahoo.com		

Dig site information

Type of work	INSTALL WATER MAIN & SERVICES		
Work being done for	WAWSA		
Explosives	N	Depth	9FT
Tunneling/Boring	Y	White lining/site identification	OTHER

Dig site location

County	WILLIAMS	Place	WHEELLOCK TWP
Address		City limits	N
Address/street	MAIN ST		
Intersecting	61ST ST NW		
Location of work	MARKING INSTRUCTIONS: MARK 25 FT EITHER SIDE OF THE STAKED ROUTE - PINK STAKES. MARK FOLLOWING THE ROUTE E FOR 44 FT, THEN WNW 11 FT, THEN E 16 FT.		

GOOGLE DRIVING DIRECTIONS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN ST AND 61ST ST NW, HEAD SOUTH ON MAIN ST FOR 187 FT. TURN LEFT FOR 29 FT HEAD S FOR 1 FT TO THE BEGINNING OF THE ROUTE.

Remarks

Caller Map Twp 156N	Rng 98W	Sect-qtr 35-NW	
Map Twp 156N	Rng 98W	Sect-qtr 35-NW	
NW Lat 48.2985530	Lon -103.2538277	SE Lat 48.2983918	Lon -103.2534022

Members notified

Company name	District	Marking concerns	Status
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9/18/26, 7:13 AM		iSite	
CENEX PIPELINE-N.D.	CENEX10C	800-421-4122	Clear/No conflict (Please call Nathan Washek (701)240- 6493 if scope of work changes)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES	MDU12	800-638-3278	Marked
NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOP	NWCOMM02	701-240-7389	Clear/No conflict
NORTHWEST RURAL WATER DIST	WMSRW01	701-774-8915	Marked

Map

