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Online Reply Form

ONE CALL REPLY FORM
 South Dakota One Call Notification Board
 PO Box 187
 Rapid City, SD 57709

IMPORTANT: This form is provided only as assistance in preparing responses to South Dakota One Call Complaints. Although it is not required, we encourage you to use this form. Please be as thorough as possible to assist the Enforcement Panel in making its determination.

SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL REPLY FORM

1. ACTION REQUESTED BY

COMPLAINT DOCKET NUMBER: *

2. RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Reply filed on behalf of (company name): *

Contact Person: *

Phone *

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Ext:

Name or Company Name: *

Street Address or PO Box *

Street Address

Street Address

2376 7 Mile Rd

Wyoming

City

Casper

State / Province / Region

United States

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Fax

Email *

lwallace@oftedalconstruction.com

Date *

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Were you previously aware of these allegations? *

Yes

No

Not Sure

3. STATUTORY VIOLATION (if known):

Do you believe the statutes listed (if any) by the complainant were violated? *

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Additional information from Century Link required to accurately respond

4. BASIC FACTS

Do you dispute the alleged violation of SD One Call statute or rule occurred? *

Yes

No

If yes, what specifically do you dispute?

Lack of information regarding the alleged line strikes

Do you dispute the complainant's statements regarding the intentional or unintentional nature of the alleged violation? *

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Century Link alleges that Oftedal intentionally tried to hide the damage to a line that was hit, this is false.

5. EXCAVATION / LOCATE INFORMATION: if applicable

Was a locate requested from SD One Call? *

Yes No

If yes, please provide the ticket number and a copy of the locate ticket

2018249657

The above ticket number was referenced in the complaint filed by Century Link. Century Link alleges that Oftedal has damaged their lines 6 times in two months. We are not sure if they are alleging that all 6 line strikes occurred under the same one call ticket or multiple. Additional information will be required

If a locate was requested, TICKET NUMBER, DATE, AND TIME ARE MANDATORY.

Locate ticket #

2018249657

Start date on ticket:

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MM DD YYYY

Start time on ticket:

:
HH MM AM/PM

IMPORTANT: IF A LOCATE TICKET IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS EVIDENCE, A COPY OF THE LOCATE TICKET MUST BE ATTACHED WHEN SUBMITTING THIS FORM.

Did excavation begin before the start date / time on the ticket? *

- Yes No NA

Was a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches maintained between a marked facility and mechanical equipment? *

- Yes No NA

Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation? *

- Yes No NA

Were facilities marked? *

- Yes No NA

Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket? *

- Yes No NA

Was the excavation site pre-marked with white paint? *

- Yes No NA

Was the facility marked accurately (within 18 inches)? *

- Yes No NA

Was there reasonable care to maintain locate marks for the life of project? *

- Yes No NA

Did the complainant correctly describe the type of facility involved? *

- Yes No

Provide detail: *

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6. DAMAGES: (Please provide pictures)

Did the complainant correctly describe the damages that resulted from the alleged violation? *

- Yes No

Provide detail: *

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Century Link alleges that Oftedal struck a 400 pair cable and attempted to hide the damage. This is not accurate, Oftedal was told by an employee from Heavy Construction that the Century Link cable had not been damaged, only a gas line had been damaged. Heavy Construction is performing excavating activities for Century Link

Was the one-call notification center immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance? *

- Yes No

Please provide a copy of the Damage Ticket

Was the operator of the facility immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance? *

- Yes No

Was there an escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid? *

- No
 Yes and 911 was not called
 Yes and 911 was contacted by an Excavator
 Yes and 911 was contacted by an Operator

Did the complainant correctly describe the damages that resulted from the alleged violation? *

- Yes No

If no, provide detail:

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Were damages on public right of way or private property?

- Public Private

Did complainant correctly describe how operator service was affected? *

- Yes No

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- Yes No

Provide detail: *

Additional information required to respond accurately

Was anyone injured as a result of facility damage? *

- Yes No

Were there fatalities? *

- Yes No

Other information regarding injuries or damages:

7. FUTURE COMPLIANCE:

Describe your plans and procedures to ensure compliance with SD One Call statutes and rules: *

It is Oftedal's policy, prior to the opening of an excavation, to notify the proper utilities by calling the in state One Call provider or the National One Call line, if applicable. Utilities are asked to identify all underground pipe or cables in the areas where company excavating operations shall occur. Caution is exercised to ensure that utilities are not damaged, and employees are not exposed to utility hazards (electrocution, fire, etc.). While excavations are open, underground utility installations shall be protected, supported, or removed to safeguard employees.

On the Sheridan Lake Road project, Oftedal crews have consistently followed internal policies with respect to utilities and submitted timely locate requests with South Dakota One Call and talked with and

8. PAST VIOLATIONS:

Has a complaint been filed against you in the past for SD One Call violations? *

- Yes No Yes, I don't recall the date

9. OTHER INFORMATION: