

Case 16-055

PSE Complaint No. 11

Requestor:

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Alleged violator:

Ben Tanielian
Employees: Kevin
TT & E, LLC
26910 92nd Ave NW
Stanwood, WA 98292

Date: 12/01/2016

Location: 16001 1st Ave NE, Duvall WA

Violation: Digging without locates; RCW 19.122.30 (1), (2) and (5); Failure to notify facility operator about damage to an underground utility 19.122.050 (1); Removal of temporary marking for underground utilities prior to its intended use 19.122.075

Summary:

On December 1st Damage Prevention Field Representative, Roger Arrington, observed excavation taking place at 16001 1st Ave NE, Duvall WA. TT & E LLC was conducting excavation for foundation work without having obtained locates in violation of RCW.19.122.30 (1), (2), (5). Roger stopped the work and the TT & E employee, Kevin, said he had contacted the owner, Benjamin Tanielian to confirm locates had been called for, however, www.managetickets.com show that no tickets had been called in for that address. Kevin said Ben had confirmed that they had not called for locates and was also told that there were no utilities on the lot. He also said that he was told by the developer that calling 811 was unnecessary because they had as-built drawings. Roger explained that this was incorrect and prior to any excavation, locates for all utilities must be marked. While on site Roger noted that there was an electrical utility that had been damaged. Kevin told Roger he believed the line was dead. Neither Kevin, nor any other TT & E employee had reported the broken utility to PSE or the one call notification center, a violation of 19.122.050 (1). Roger then called our Electrical First Responder, Gary Houser, to the scene to check the utility. The power utility was confirmed as live. Roger also uncovered a gas stub marker that TT&E had dug over the top of which is a violation of 19.122.075 (Removal of temporary marking for underground utilities prior to its intended use). Roger exposed the marker by hand. Roger then took pictures of the work and left. PSE's Damage Prevention Program Manager, Erika Hunter, later on the

same day, also spoke with the owner Ben. He stated a second time that the line was not live. Erika called him a second time to confirm that the electrical facility was connected to a street light that had been installed and was live and ask that he communicate information about how to be safe around a broken utility as it was an endangerment to the safety, life and health, of the public as well as his employees and PSE employees responding to the scene. He said that he would do so.

There were no address markers at the house. We obtained the address from the ticket request Ben submitted later that day and compared it with our pictures to the plat map provided by the city of Duvall.







**REPORT OF DAMAGE TO
ELECTRIC FACILITIES**
PREPARED FOR LEGAL COUNSEL

ORDER NO. _____
DAMAGE CLAIM NO. 186575305

DATE OF INCIDENT 20161201 TIME 900AM DATE OF REPORT 20161201
 REPORTED BY _____ PHONE _____ INVESTIGATED BY _____
 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: STREET BIRD ST & 1ST AVE NE CITY DUVALL COUNTY KING

TYPE OF INCIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> POLE HIT <input type="checkbox"/> TREE IN LINE <input type="checkbox"/> OVERHEAD DAMAGE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY (DESCRIBE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERGROUND DAMAGE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____ _____ _____			
INVESTIGATING AGENCY	ACCIDENT INVESTIGATED? <input type="checkbox"/> STATE PATROL <input type="checkbox"/> SHERIFF <input type="checkbox"/> CITY OF _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> CASE NO. _____ NAME & BADGE NO. OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER(_____ _____			
DAMAGING PARTY	NAME <u>BEN TANELIAN</u> STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER <u>425-754-7731</u> TYPE OF EQUIPMENT CAUSING DAMAGE _____			
IF AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCK	MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____ LICENSE NO _____ STATE _____			
	DRIVER	NAME _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE NO _____ DOB _____ STATE _____ INSURED? _____ AGENT _____		
RECORD	DID EXCAVATOR CALL FOR LOCATES? _____ IF YES, WHEN _____ LOCATE # _____ DEPTH AT TIME OF DIG IN _____ WAS IT LOCATABLE? _____ IF NO, WHY NOT? _____ WAS FACILITY MARKED? <u>NO</u> WERE MARKS CORRECT? _____ IF NO, HOW FAR OFF? _____ WERE MARKS MAINTAINED? _____ WAS FACILITY EXPOSED BY HAND? _____ WAS LOCATOR ON SITE? _____ NAME OF LOCATOR REPRESENTATIVE _____ LOCATOR COMMENTS _____ _____ _____ OTHER COMMENTS _____ _____ _____			
	COMPLETED BY (PLEASE PRINT)	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
	HOUSER	SVCMAN		20161201
	RIGHT-OF-WAY WHERE EVENT OCCURED: <u>PUBLIC-CITY STREET</u>		FACILITY AFFECTED:	
	TYPE OF EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT:		TYPE OF EXCAVATOR:	
	TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED:			
DID EXCAVATOR INCUR DOWNTIME?		DID THE DAMAGE CAUSE AN INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE? <u>YES</u>		

GIVE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE/LOSS INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT AID INVESTIGATION:

CONTRACTOR DUG-UP DIRECT BURIED HANDHOLE . NEED CREW TO REPAIR

WITNESSES	NAME _____ STREET _____
	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
	NAME _____ STREET _____
	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

COMPANY EMPLOYEES OR SERVICE PROVIDER AT SCENE ON INCIDENT	NAME <u>J HOUSER</u> HEADQUARTERS _____ FAC _____
	NAME _____ HEADQUARTERS _____

MATERIALS: _____

Electrical facility that was damaged.







Gas Stub Marker that had been damaged and covered









Washington One Call

Ticket No: 16383151
 Original Call Date: 12/01/16 10:23 am
 Work to Begin Date: 12/06/16 12:00 am

2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS

TICKET ACTIONS

CALLER INFORMATION

Company Name: TT
 Contact Name: BEN TANELIAN
 Alt. Contact: NONE

Phone: 425-754-7731
 Phone: 425-754-7731
 Fax Phone: 360-629-7477

Caller Address: 26910 92 AVE NORTH WEST STANWOOD, WA 97292
 Email Address: BTANELIAN@GMAIL.COM

DIG SITE INFORMATION

Type of Work: FOUNDATION
 Work Being Done For: STAVORS

DIG SITE LOCATION

State: WA
 Place: DUVALL
 Street: 1ST AVE NE
 Intersecting Street: NE BIRD ST
 Location of Work: JOB 20FT NORTH OF BIRD ST
 Remarks: AREA MARKED IN WHITE
 Map Coord NW Lat: 47.7456547
 SE Lat: 47.7436707

County: KING
 Address: 16005

Lon: -121.9852781
 Lon: -121.9836473

