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**Subject:** Complaint Form

# **Complaint Form Request**

### **Requester Information**

Name: Linda Burger Company: Avista Corp

Company Phone: (509)495-4423

Company Email: linda.burger@avistacorp.com

Company Address: 1411 E Mission Ave , Spokane, 99202

Ticket Requested: yes
Ticket Number: 18189511
Ticket Date: 05/09/2018

#### **Violation Information**

Violation RCW Code: 19.122.030(6)(a)

**Violation Section:** Failed to maintain markings - Once marked by a facility operator, an excavator is responsible for maintain the accuracy of the facility operator's markings of underground facilities for the duration of the project. **Violation Description:** Locate ticket number 18189511 was for a sewer line replacement for the home at 535 SE South St in Pullman, WA. The work to Begin Date was 5/12/18. Avista's locator completed marking the pipeline on 5/11/18. Roach Construction damaged Avista's plastic pipeline with a backhoe at approximately 9:00 am on 6/4/18. Excavator did not begin work within 10 days after request of locate per 19.122.030 (2). Because of the extended delay between when the locate marks were completed and when Roach Construction began excavation, the yard on South St was mowed reducing the visibility of the gas locate marks. Roach Construction failed to maintain the markings per 19.122.030 (6)(a)

Violation Address: 535 SE South St Pullman, WA

**Violation Date: 06/04/2018** 

## **Alleged Violator**

Violator Name: Roch Construction Violator Phone Number: (208)285-1411 Violator Email: roachcc@genesee-id.com

Violator Address: PO Box 68 214 E Walnut, Genessee, ID, 83832

Violator Employess On Site: Derik Johnson

# Case 18-063 Avista Corp vs Roch Construction

## **Other Information**

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#### **WA COMPLAINT 18-063**

**DATE FILED WA COMPLAINT:** 6/12/18

LOCATION OF DAMAGE: 535 SE South St Pullman, WA

DATE OF DAMAGE: June 4, 2018 EXCAVATOR: Roach Construction WORKER ON SITE: Derik Johnson AVISTA RESPONDER: Russ Hoisington

**VIOLATION:** 19.122.030 (6)(a)(ii) Once marked by a facility Operator, an excavator is responsible for maintaining the accuracy of the facility operator's markings of underground facilities for the lesser of:

The duration of the project.

**SUMMARY:** Locate ticket number 18189511 was for a sewer line replacement for the home at 535 SE South St in Pullman, WA. The work to Begin Date was 5/12/18. Avista's locator completed marking the pipeline on 5/11/18. Roach Construction damaged Avista's plastic pipeline with a backhoe at approximately 9:00 am on 6/4/18. Excavator did not begin work within 10 days after request of locate per 19.122.030 (2). Because of the extended delay between when the locate marks were completed and when Roach Construction began excavation, the yard on South St was mowed reducing the visibility of the gas locate marks.

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Roach Construction failed to maintain the markings per 19.122.030 (6)(a) to where they were visible to him.

#### Attachments:

Copy of Locate Ticket 18189511, page 2 Copy of Completion Status by Locator, page 2 Vicinity Map of Location of Damage, page 3 Pictures of Locate Markings and Pipeline Damage, page 4 - 12

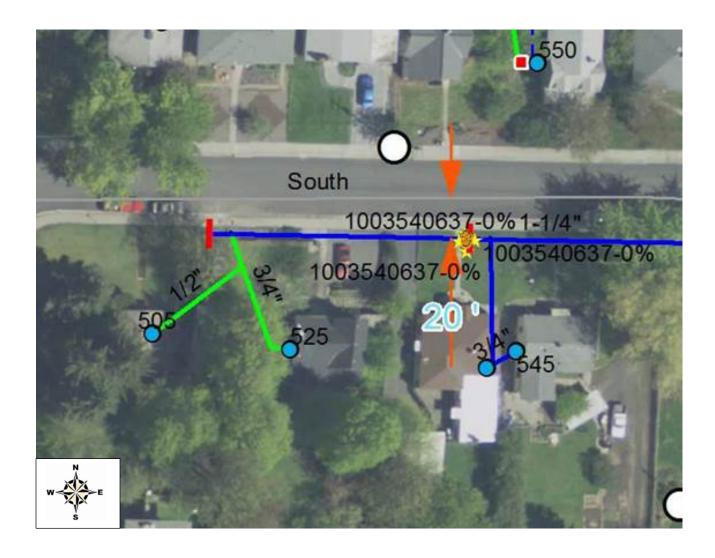
#### Locate Ticket # 18189511

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Washington Ticket#: 18189511
                                2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS
Send To: CENCC02 Seq No: 4 Map Ref: -130170
             Date: 5/09/18 Time: 11:27 AM
Transmit
Original Call Date: 5/09/18 Time: 11:23 AM Work to Begin Date: 5/12/18 Time: 12:00 AM
                                                Type: WEB
Caller Information
                                               Type : CONTRACTOR
           : ROACH CONSTRUCTION
Company
Contact Name: AL ROACH
                                               Phone: (208) 285-1411
Alt. Contact: JAY ROACH
                                               Phone: (208) 301-1442
Best Time :
                                               Fax : (208) 285-1616
            : PO BOX 68 214 E. WALNUT; GENESEE, ID 83832
Address
Caller Email: ROACHCC@GENESEE-ID.COM
Dig Site Information
Type of Work: SEWER REPLACEMENT
Work Being Done For: HOMEOWNER - DONG
Dig Site Location
County : WHITMAN
                                                     State: WA
Place : PULLMAN
Address: 535
              Street: S.E. SOUTH ST.
Nearest Intersecting Street: S.E. SPRING ST.
Location of Work: LOCATE REQUEST IN WHITE PAINT ON S.E. SOUTH ST IN FRONT OF
: ADDRESS
Remarks: AREA MARKED IN WHITE
Map Twp: 14N Rng: 45E Sect-Qtr: 5
Excavation Coordinates for # Polygons: 1
Poly 1: NW Lat: 46.726319 Lon: -117.178322 SE Lat: 46.725642 Lon: -117.176927
Additional Members Notified:
                                  MarkingConcern CustService Repair (509)336-6240 (800)227-9187 (800)227-9187
District Company
AP1S802 AVISTA
FTR03 FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS (800)778-9140 (877)462-8188 (877)462-8188
PULL01 CITY OF PULLMAN
                                 (509)338-3239 (509)338-3239 (509)338-3239
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## Screenshot of Locator Status of Ticket: Ticket completed on 5/11/18



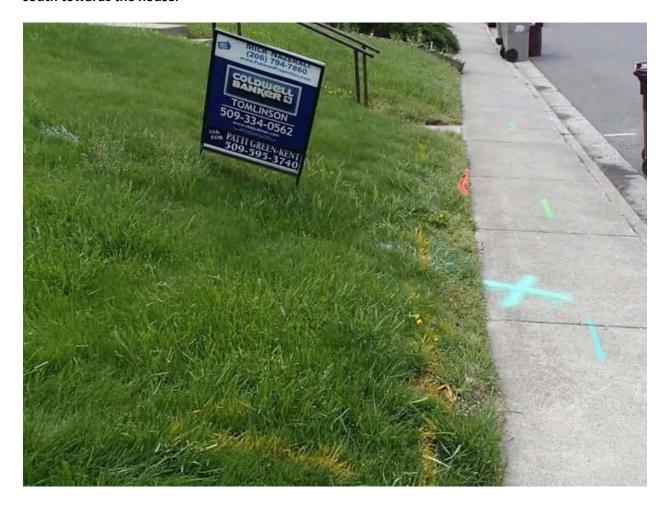
## Vicinity Map of Damage Location:



Picture #1 Original locate marks showing the gas pipeline locate marks looking east down the property.



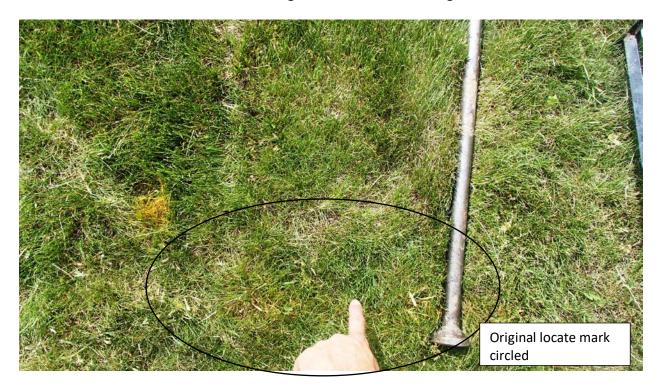
Picture #2 Original locate marks showing the gas pipeline marks looking west down the property. Damage occurred just south of green X mark and where white marks just visible in picture show going south towards the house.



Picture #3 dated 6/4/18 showing where damage occurred. Picture also shows yellow gas line marks faded as compared to Picture #2



Picture #4 Faded locate marks west of damage location near for sale sign.



Picture #5 Another view of the faded locate mark west of the damage in relation to the for sale sign.



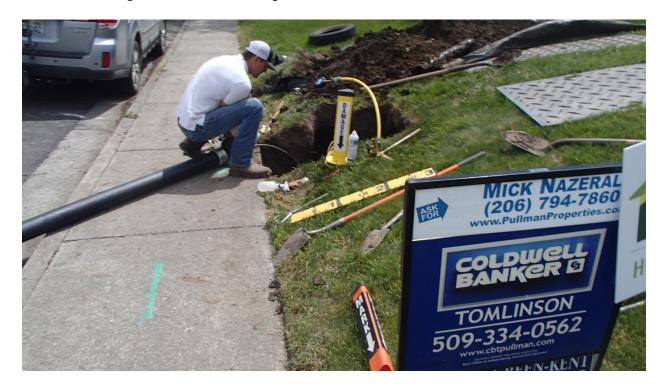
Picture #6 Faded locate marks just east of the damage location



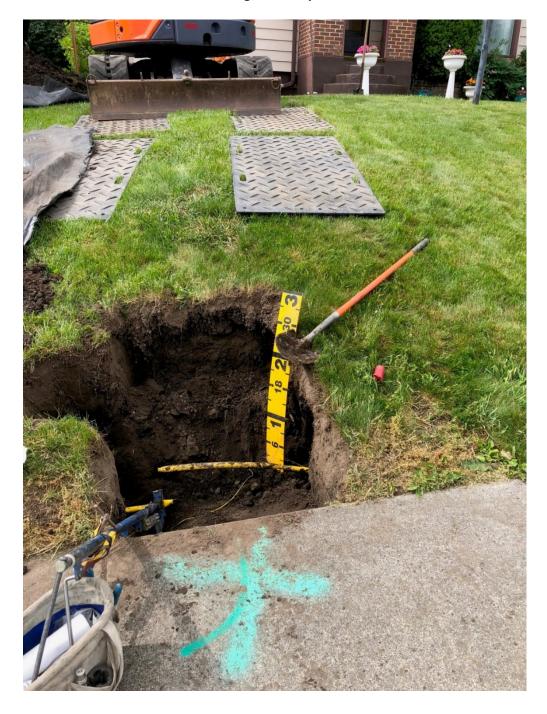
Picture #7 Close up of faded locate mark just to the east of the damage location.



Picture #8 Looking east toward the damage location



Picture #9 Looking south towards the house at 353 SE South St showing damage to pipe and where backhose was located at the time of the damage on skid plates.



Picture #10 View of damage location looking south towards house.



Picture #11 Showing location of damage and trouble order number

