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Case 19-079 Century Link

On 8/22/2019 JCC crews discovered that a century link duct bank was insufficiently located at the intersection of 8th and Martin Luther King Junior Way in Tacoma Washington. As JCC crews began to excavate for a storm run, the ground man noticed that there was an additional un-located duct running parallel to what communications were located on the ground after further exposing it by hand digging. JCC requested locate tickets through 811 and received tickets #19309370 and #19309336 to dig under.

JCC determined that the outer edge of the nearest communications utility locate was 3' from the center of the un-located communications line.

Please see the attached photos for a visual narrative of the conditions discovered in the field.

wsdlsafetycommittee@gmail.com

From: sendmail@washington-ucc.org
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 11:18 AM
To: wsdlsafetycommittee@gmail.com
Subject: Complaint Form

Complaint Form Request

Requester Information

Name: Alex Fromong
Company: Johansen Construction Company
Company Phone: (253)350-9804
Company Email: afromong@johansencici.com
Company Address: 28215 112th St E, Buckley, 98321
Ticket Requested: yes
Ticket Number: 19309370
Ticket Date: 07/18/2019

Violation Information

Violation RCW Code: RCW 19.122
Violation Section: 19.122.030
Violation Description: Outer edge of communications duct bank utility locate was 3' from the center of the actual location of the utility. Nearby vault says "Bell Systems"
Violation Address: 1110 S 8th Street Tacoma WA
Violation Date: 08/22/2019

Alleged Violator

Violator Name: Century Link, Bell Communications
Violator Phone Number: (800)778-9140
Violator Email: lamunsure@centurylink.com
Violator Address: 100 Century link drive, Monroe, 71203
Violator Employess On Site: 5

Other Information

Other Information: Inaccuracy of Locates per locates on the ground. I believe Bell communications was bought out by century link and I am unsure of Century links email. I have attached the information for their headquarters as thats all I could find I'm assuming they use a third party locating service.

AERIAL OVERVIEW



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S 8th St

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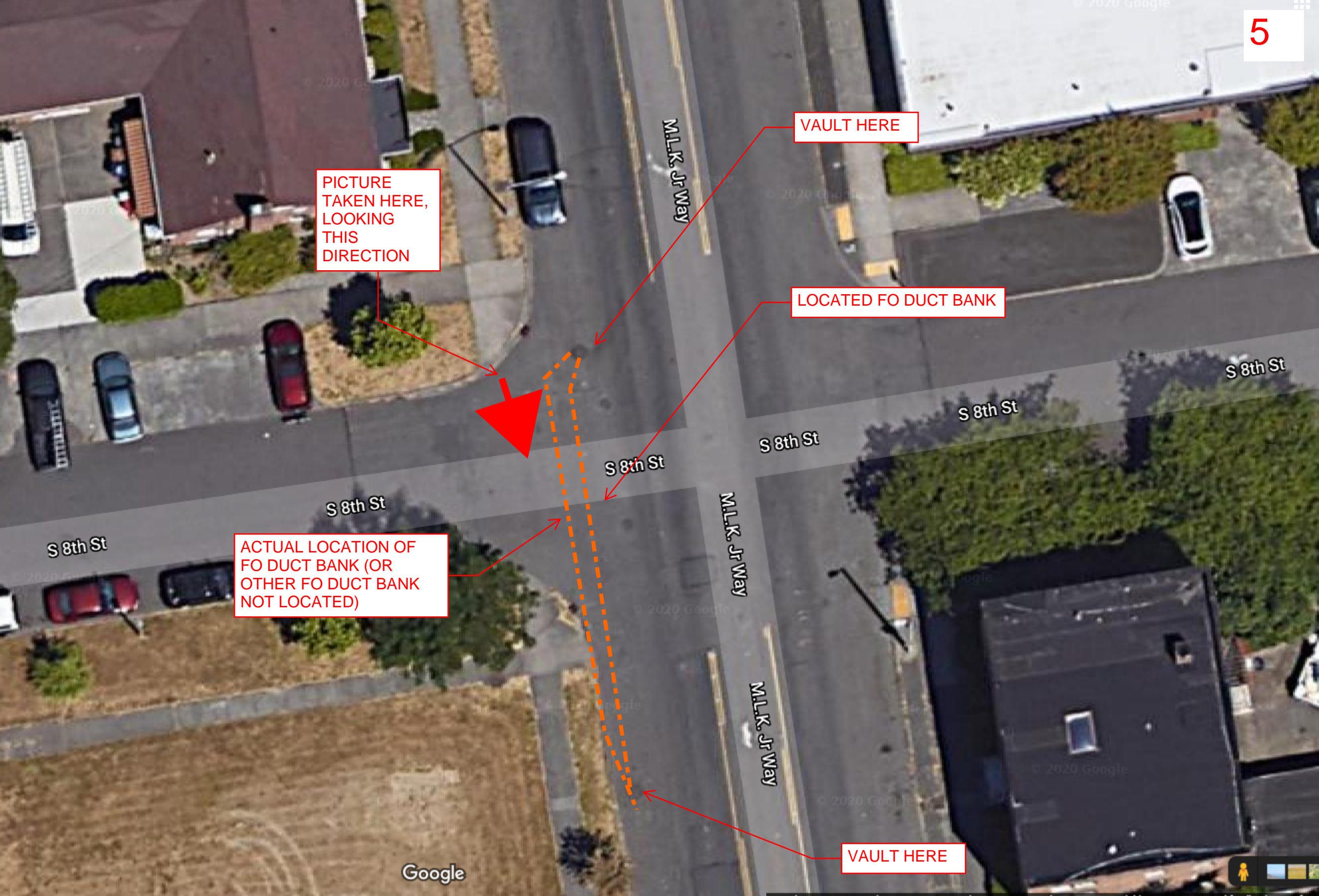
SL St

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M.L.K. Jr Way

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VAULT HERE

PICTURE
TAKEN HERE,
LOOKING
THIS
DIRECTION

LOCATED FO DUCT BANK

ACTUAL LOCATION OF
FO DUCT BANK (OR
OTHER FO DUCT BANK
NOT LOCATED)

VAULT HERE

PRE EXCAVATION PHOTO

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UNKNOWN DUCT





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