

# WSDL complaint 24-043

Ticket number 24181101

Date 5/14/2024

Location: Florence Ave Spokane Wa.

Please note that on the complaint form it autofilled the wrong initial date.

Narrative: May 14 2024 we were exposing lines for a directional boring project using a hydrovac. There was a marked power line but no gas line marks.... when we exposed the power line, we also found this unmarked gas line touching the secondary power. This is especially dangerous due to the fact that the installation violates NEC code and Phmsa rules. Ignition source and feed stock are supposed to be separated by 1 foot to avoid explosions if hit

The gas line was not located only the secondary power creating this very dangerous situation.

We had to shut down and verify that it was a live line before proceeding.

My rate payer dollars on my gas and electric bills are supposed to be used to install utilities in a safe manner and to also locate them correctly. As a consumer this is not happening.



pothole core

no gas locates only power locates



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Here is a screen shot from the video. please note that on the video it had not updated the correct address. If there any questions about authenticity I can provide the video as corroborating proof of address.



secondary power  
White is neutral black  
are the two hot legs

unlocated gas line



secondary power that was marked

steel gas line that was not marked.

**Washington One Call**

**Ticket number** 24181101      **Typeheader** 2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS NXT

**Original call date** 05/06/24 01:42 pm

**Work to begin date** 05/13/24 07:00 am

**Expiration date** 06/20/24 01:45 pm

**Excavator information**

**Company name** M&L CONSTRUCTION INC      **Type of excavator** CONTRACTOR

**Contact name** STEPHANIE      **Phone** 509-818-6455

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**Address** 4111 DALKE AVE      **Fax phone**

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**Email address** [stephanie@mlnorthwest.com](mailto:stephanie@mlnorthwest.com)

**Excavation information**

**Type of work** FIBER CONDUIT

**Work being done for** TDS

**Directional drilling** Yes

**Type(s) of excavation equipment** Backhoe / Tractor, Directional Drilling, Vacuum Equipment

**Location information**

**State** WA      **County** SPOKANE

**Place** FAIRWOOD      **Address**

**Street** W FLORENCE AVE

**Intersecting street** N ATLANTIC ST

**Location of work**

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS: MARK 40 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE ROUTE MARKED IN WHITE PAINT - N ATLANTIC AND W FLORENCE HEAD WEST TO FLORENCE AND ALDERWOOD. LOCATE SOUTH SIDE OF FLORENCE WEST OF ALDERWOOD.

MARK FOLLOWING THE ROUTE WSW FOR 766 FEET, THEN SSW 213 FEET.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF W FLORENCE AVE AND N ATLANTIC ST, HEAD NORTH ON N ATLANTIC ST FOR 16 FT, HEAD NNE FOR 11 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF THE ROUTE.

AREA MARKED IN WHITE PAINT 15 FEET BOG.

**Remarks**

**NW Lat** 47.764442      **Lon** -117.4150909      **SE Lat** 47.7627078      **Lon** -117.4115220

**Members notified**

District	Company name	Marking concerns	Customer service	Repair	Status
AVSP101	AVISTA	888-728-9343	800-227-9187	800-227-9187	Ongoing Job
AVSP201	AVISTA	888-728-9343	800-227-9187	800-227-9187	Marked, Complete
CCWA01	COMCAST CABLE	800-778-9140	800-934-6489	855-537-6296	Marked, Complete

QLNWA32	CTLQ-CENTURYLINK	800-778-9140	800-244-1111	800-573-1311	Not yet responded
SPUT01	SPOKANE CO ENVIRONMENTAL SERV	509-459-9330	509-710-9024	509-710-9024	Does not report
WHIT01	WHITWORTH WATER DIST #2	509-466-7511	509-466-7511	509-466-7511	Does not report

