

AGENDA

South Dakota One Call Notification Board Enforcement Panel Conference Call

In Person: AmericInn – Fort Pierre
312 Island Drive or via ZOOM.

Contact Codi Gregg at exedir@sdonecall.com for access to ZOOM Meeting.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 1:30PM CT (12:30 PM MT)

A brief description of the Enforcement Panel process: This is a legal proceeding and no comments will be taken by any of the parties involved in the Complaints during this call. A probable cause determination will be made based only on the written documentation received from the parties in the complaints. All parties will be given the opportunity to request a hearing before the full South Dakota One Call Notification Board, if there is disagreement with the recommendation of the Panel. If a hearing is requested, each party must be represented by legal counsel at the hearing. If a hearing is not requested, the Enforcement Panel recommendation will be presented to the South Dakota One Call Board of Directors for acceptance at the next Board Meeting. A Board Order will be mailed to each party after that Board Meeting. Please note, no payment is due until the final order is issued.

Factors to be considered in determining the amount of the penalty, if assessed shall be:

1. The amount of damage, degree of threat to public safety and the inconvenience caused.
2. The respondent's plan and procedures to insure future compliance with statutes and rules.
3. Any history of previous violations.
4. Other matters as justice requires.

49-7A-18. Penalties. Except as provided in § 49-7A-19 and in addition to all other penalties provided by law, any person who violates or who procures, aids, or abets in the violation of § 49-7A-2, 49-7A-5, 49-7A-8, or 49-7A-12, or any rules promulgated pursuant to § 49-7A-2, 49-7A-5, or 49-7A-8 **may be assessed a penalty of up to one thousand dollars for the first violation and up to five thousand dollars for each subsequent violation that occurs within twelve months of the initial violation.**

49-7A-19. Penalties for intentional violations. In addition to all other penalties provided by law, any person who intentionally violates or who intentionally procures, aids, or abets in the violation of § 49-7A-2, 49-7A-5, 49-7A-8, or 49-7A-12, or any rules promulgated pursuant to § 49-7A-2, 49-7A-5, or 49-7A-8 **may be assessed a penalty of up to five thousand dollars for the first violation and up to ten thousand dollars for each subsequent violation that occurs within twelve months of the initial violation.**

49-7A-20. Each violation as separate offense. **Each violation** of any statute or rule of the Statewide One-Call Notification Board **constitutes a separate offense. In the case of a continuing violation, each day that the violation continues constitutes a separate violation.**

The Enforcement Panel of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board will meet to consider the following South Dakota One Call Complaints:

OC22-001 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Askland Ditching, Rapid City, South Dakota against Black Hills Electric Coop, Custer, South Dakota for an incident occurring on March 4, 2022 at 8007 Katrina Court in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Deadline to Respond was March 25, 2022. Response was received on March 17, 2022.

There is no previous history with Black Hills Electric Coop.

Today, shall the Enforcement Panel of South Dakota One Call Notification Board find that there is probable cause that Black Hills Electric Coop violated any statute or rule under the jurisdiction of the Board, and if so, shall a civil penalty be assessed?

OC22-002 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Lumen Technologies, Sioux Falls, South Dakota against Runge Enterprises, Sioux Falls, South Dakota for an incident occurring on April 7, 2022 at 4600 – 4700 West 41st Street in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Deadline to Respond was May 5, 2022. Response was received on May 2, 2022.

There is previous history with Runge Enterprises, most recently from 2020. The history will not be considered.

Today, shall the Enforcement Panel of South Dakota One Call Notification Board find that there is probable cause that Runge Enterprises violated any statute or rule under the jurisdiction of the Board, and if so, shall a civil penalty be assessed?

Please note: This is a legal proceeding and only written information provided by the Complainants and the written response from the Defendants will be considered per SDCL 49-7A-25. No comments from the parties involved in the complaints will be taken during this call.

Note: Please call (605) 863-0951 at least one hour prior to the call for call-in instructions. We have limited ports available on the conference bridge, so if you do plan to call in, we ask that you conference in on one line.