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Subject: *Use of Missouri One Call*

Dear [REDACTED]

Pursuant to 319.045, the Attorney General is given the authority to enforce the Missouri One Call statutes. As I am sure you know, these statutes require excavators to call before digging. The law is intended to protect workers and homes from dangerous contact with underground utilities.

I am writing because the office received a report that alleges [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been excavating without calling or allowing the appropriate time for a response from Missouri One Call member utilities, without reporting damage or has otherwise violated the law. Please keep in mind that violations of the one call statutes are punishable by civil penalties of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per day per violation. I urge you to maintain full compliance with the law at all times. If we receive further reports, we may take appropriate legal action to assure future compliance and to penalize past violations.

Sincerely,

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