

AGENDA

South Dakota One Call Notification Board Enforcement Panel Conference Call

Friday, February 14, 2025 9:00AM CT (8:00AM MT)

This meeting will be hosted via ZOOM. Please email Codi Gregg at codi@sd811.com for access.

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 involved 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 ensure 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 is meeting to consider the following South Dakota One Call Complaints:

OC24-032 In the matter of the complaint filed by Magellan Midstream Partners, LP, Tulsa, OK against Steve Simunek, Oral, SD for an incident occurring December 12, 2024 at 37535 S. Buffalo Gap Road in Oral.

Deadline to Respond was February 7, 2025. Response was received on January 29, 2025.

There is no history with Steve Simunek.

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

OC25-001 In the matter of the complaint filed by OtterTail Power Company, Arlington, SD against Efriamson Electric, Bryant, SD for an incident occurring on December 27, 2024 at Park Street and 5th Avenue in Lake Norden, SD.

Deadline to Respond was February 7, 2025. Response was received on February 3, 2025.

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

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