



September 27, 2022

Mr. Chad Egeberg  
NorthWestern Energy  
1232 22nd Avenue S  
Brookings, South Dakota 57006

Mr. Greg Kulseth  
Halme Inc.  
45335 SD Hwy 28  
Lake Norden, South Dakota 57248

**Re: OC22-005 NorthWestern Energy vs. Halme Inc.**

Under the authority granted by SDCL-49-7A-22, the Enforcement Panel of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board met on August 16, 2022 to determine whether there is probable cause to believe a One Call violation occurred in Complaint Docket OC22-005. The Enforcement Panel's findings are enclosed. You may request a hearing according to SDCL-49-7A-27, if you disagree with the Enforcement Panel findings. If you do request a hearing you must be represented by legal counsel at the time you present your case to the One Call Board.

**Failure to respond to this notice or request a hearing is considered acceptance of the Enforcement Panel Recommendation. In that case, the Recommendation will be Ordered by the South Dakota One Call Notification Board and your right to hearing is waived.**

**If you choose to request a hearing you must return the signed and dated form prior to the close of business on October 18, 2022.**

South Dakota One Call Notification Board  
PO Box 187  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

Be aware, any future violations of any One Call statute or rule may be subject to additional penalties up to \$10,000 for each subsequent violation that occurs within twelve months of the initial violation. If you have procedural questions relative to this complaint, please contact me at 605-863-0951 or by email at [exedir@sdonecall.com](mailto:exedir@sdonecall.com). Do Not Contact any members of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board to discuss this complaint since members may be involved in a hearing if one is requested.

*Cody M. Gregg*

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Deputy Director  
South Dakota One Call

**REQUEST FOR A HEARING  
COMPLAINT OC22-005**

**I REJECT THE PANEL RESOLUTION TO COMPLAINT OC22-005 AND  
REQUEST A HEARING.**

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**Signature – NorthWestern Energy**

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**Date**

**I REJECT THE PANEL RESOLUTION TO COMPLAINT OC22-005 AND  
REQUEST A HEARING.**

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**Signature – Halme Inc.**

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**Date**

**YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE SENT TO ALL OTHER  
PARTIES INCLUDING:**

**SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION BOARD  
PO BOX 187  
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57709**

**Failure to request a hearing will result in acceptance of the Enforcement Panel's  
Recommendation by the South Dakota One Call Board. The Board will then  
Order the Recommendation as the final disposition of this Complaint.**