

To: Julie Orchard Blue Stake Arbitration Board

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On November 26, 2008 Rock Images excavated a sewer line at 3330 S 725 W in Bountiful UT. I Aren Zamani (owner of Rock Images) was called up by the operator to notify me that there was a unmarked power line hit. I notified Bountiful Power. I arrived at the job site, the superintendent of Bountiful Power was being very rude to the operator. He was upset because it was Rock Images Company that put the conduit in ground a little under a month before. I let him know that we called in for Blue Stakes and also had it updated according to the law and the crew that put the conduit in was a different crew than the one digging the sewer line and that it should have been marked if the power company pulled the power line through our conduit otherwise we won't know of a live power line. He was even more mad and disrespectful at that point for blaming them for not marking the live power line.

They could have just patched the plastic on the outside of the wire considering the metal was not damaged. He said "he is going to pull a brand new line and make sure every penny and expense comes out of Rock Image's pocket and that Rock Images would pay for everything". Rock Images acted according to the law and should not be responsible for any damages that occurred. Utility companies should take full responsibilities when they have clearly, in this case, failed to mark their lines to warn anyone who needs to dig the area for any purpose.

Thank you

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