On November 25, 2019, the Public Service Commission of Utah (“PSC”) received the attached request for arbitration from Gold’s Landscaping (“Gold’s”). Gold’s requests arbitration related to damaged lines of Utopia Fiber. This request for arbitration is governed by Utah Code Ann. § 54-8a-13, which is available at this website link:

https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title54/Chapter8A/54-8a-S13.html

The PSC provides administrative support to the Underground Facilities Damage Dispute Board (“Board”). Pursuant to that role, any interested party may provide additional information regarding this dispute, including whether the disputing parties agree to arbitration as required by Utah Code Ann. § 54-8a-13(5), to the PSC by Monday, December 16, 2019 at psc@utah.gov. The PSC will forward that information to the Board and provide administrative support for the next steps pursuant to the governing statute.

This notice is being sent to the email addresses provided by Gold’s, and to the physical mailing address provided on the internet websites of Utopia Fiber (5858 South 900 East, Murray, UT 84121), Blue Stakes of Utah 811 (148 East 13200 South, Draper, UT 84020), and Stake Center Locating (636 Gralin Street, Kernersville, NC 27284).

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, November 26, 2019.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
DW#311232
I CERTIFY that on November 26, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

By USPS:

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By Email:

Nate Gold (nategold34@gmail.com)

Mike Mower (mbmower02@gmail.com)

Patricia Schmid (pschmid@agutah.gov)
Justin Jetter (jjetter@agutah.gov)
Assistant Utah Attorneys General

Madison Galt (mgalt@utah.gov)
Division of Public Utilities

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Administrative Assistant
ATTACHMENTS
Gold's Landscaping is requesting Arbitration under Utah Code 54-8a-13

1 message

NoReply <NoReply@bluestakes.org> Mon, Nov 25, 2019 at 3:08 PM
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>
Cc: "nategold34@gmail.com" <nategold34@gmail.com>

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The following information was submitted regarding this written request for Arbitration:

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Requester's Company: Gold's Landscaping
Requester's Phone Number: 8018241453
Requester's E-mail Address: nategold34@gmail.com
Date Of Incident: 10/21/2019
Blue Stakes Ticket Number(s): A92910430
Company(s) in Dispute: Company Marking Utopia Fiber Line
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