



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Mid Western Electric

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3303

Investigator: Howard Friend

Report Date: 9/7/2012

Damage Date: 7/2/2012 4:27:27 PM

Damage Address: N Broad St

City: Griffith

County: Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Mid Western Electric**

Contact: Robin Werth, Project Manager

Address: 1620 East Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, In 46312

Telephone:

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Contact: Kit Earle

Address: 101 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

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Damage Impact

Product release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1206133176

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of work performed: Electric

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for an electric line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 8/13/2012. The excavator requested locates on 6/13 and damaged the line 19 days later. The operator provided accurate locate markings.

Conclusion: Excavator failed to maintain the required clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: IC 8-1-26-20(b): Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities; Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Aug 14, 2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO)

Business address (*number and street*): 3511 East 15th Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: Gary, IN 46403

Telephone number (*area code*): 219 962 0422

Fax number (*area code*): 219 962 0404

E-mail address: cludwig@nisource.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: Midwestern Electric

Business address (*number and street*): 1620 East Chicago Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: East Chicago, IN 46312

Telephone number (*area code*): 219 397 4444

Fax number (*area code*): 219 397 8888

E-mail address: mweestimating@sbcglobal.net

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Trencher

Type of work performed: Unknown/Other

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Jul 2, 2012

County: Lake

City: Griffith

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
120 S Broad St Bldg A Griffith IN

Nearest intersection: Main St

Right of way where damage occurred: Private - Business

Was there a release of product? Yes

If yes, was there an ignition of product? No

Were evacuations necessary as a result of release? No

If yes, how many evacuated? 0

Was there a customer service interruption? No

If yes, how many affected?

Time to restore service (*in hours*):

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$

Affected Facility Information

What type of pipeline was damaged? Natural Gas

What was the affected facility? Service/Drop

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? 12

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1206133176

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Yes

If locates were performed, were they done so by a contractor or pipeline employee? Contract Locator

If a contractor locator, enter the company name, if known: USIC _____

Were facility marks visible in the area of excavation? Yes

Were facilities marked correctly? Yes

Type of markings used: Paint and Flags

If other, please specify: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

Were special instructions part of the locate request? No

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Yes

Were pipeline company representatives on site during excavation? No

Did the excavator notify the operator in the event of this damage? Yes

Did the excavator notify Indiana 811 in the event of this damage? Yes

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --Failure to maintain clearance

Additional Comments

Excavator hit accurately located facility

Damage ticket #: 1207023507

Nipsco emergency ticket #: 1207023536

This is Case 3303. MAO 8/18/2012.



101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

August 13, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 3303
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 3303

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find Northern Indiana Public Service Company's ("NIPSCO") written information, and supporting documentation, relating to the following event:

Date of Event: 7/2/2012

Event Location: N Broad St, Griffith

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Mid Western Electric

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 3303

NIPSCO has reviewed its recovery and damage prevention files for this matter and has provided answers, when known, to the list of questions set forth in the Information Request. To the extent available, NIPSCO is also providing a copy of the Damage Information Report – Pipeline Safety Division previously submitted by NIPSCO to IURC Pipeline Safety as well as additional documentation relating to this Event Location.

Upon completion of the investigation, NIPSCO requests that it be provided with a copy of the Pipeline Division's Investigation Report with findings that will be forwarded to the Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee. If there are any additional questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Christopher C. (Kit) Earle
NiSource Corporate Services - Legal
Phone: 317-684-4904
Fax: 317-684-4918
Email: cearle@nisource.com

IURC INFORMATION REQUEST	
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 3303	
Date of Event	7/2/2012
Event Location	N Broad St, Griffith
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Mid Western Electric
Date of IURC Information Request	7/13/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Mid Western Electric
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	1620 East Chicago Ave
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	East Chicago, IN 46312
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219 397 4444
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	219 808 4871
EMAIL ADDRESS	mweestimating@sbcglobal.net
FACILITY INFORMATION - OWNER/OPERATOR OF UTILITY LINE:	
BUSINESS NAME	NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	LUKE SELKING
TITLE	
ADDRESS	1501 HALE AVENUE
CITY/STATE/ZIP	FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	260/439-1290
SECONDARY TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM
LOCATOR SERVICE INFORMATION	
BUSINESS NAME	USIC
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	Morgan Thompson
TITLE (IF ANY)	Claims Coordinator
ADDRESS	9045 N. River Rd. Suite 300
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Indianapolis, IN 46240
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	1-317-538-7301
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	Same
EMAIL ADDRESS	morganthompson@usicinc.com
OTHER (WITNESS, POLICE, FIRE, OTHER) INFORMATION	
PERSONAL CONTACT	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	

ADDRESS	
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
UTILITY LINE IMPACT	
LOCATION OF DAMAGE	
ADDRESS	120 S Broad St Bldg A
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Griffith, IN
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Main St
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	X
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	
REPAIR COST (IF KNOWN) (\$)	
CAUSE OF DAMAGE INFORMATION:	
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (Select One)	
Auger	
Backhoe/Trackhoe	
Boring/Drilling	
Directional Drilling	
Explosives	
Farm Equipment	
Grader/Scraper	
Hand Tools	
Milling Equipment	
Probing Device	

Trencher	
Vacuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	X
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select One)	
Agriculture	
Cable TV	
Curb/Sidewalk	
Bldg. Construction	
Bldg. Demolition	
Drainage	
Driveway	
Electric	
Engineering/Surveying	
Fencing	
Grading	
Irrigation	
Landscaping	
Liquid Pipeline	
Milling	
Natural Gas	
Pole	
Public Transit Authority	
Railroad Maintenance	
Road Work	
Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)	
Site Development	
Steam	
Storm Drain/Culvert	
Street Light	
Telecommunications	
Traffic Signal	
Traffic Sign	
Water	
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	X
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	Y
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Y 1207023507
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1206133176
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Y
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	Y
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	N
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	Y
OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON-SITE DURING EXCAVATION (YES/NO)	N
INCIDENT IMPACT INFORMATION	
NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF INPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF FACILITIES	
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
FPOLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
Excavator hit accurately marked facility Nipsco emergency repair ticket # 1207023536	

Fact Based Investigation Report

01820120702009

Northern IN

7/2/2012 4:24:00 PM

7/2/2012 4:30:08 PM

ROBIN WERTH

N BROAD ST

GRIFFITH

ST: IN ZIP:

NOTIFICATION ID:

DISTRICT:

DAMAGE DATE:

NOTIFICATION DATE:

NOTIFIED BY:

DAMAGE ADDRESS:

CITY:

NIPSCO

DAMAGED CUSTOMER:

07/02/2012

INVESTIGATION DATE:

16:20:00

FROM:

16:40:00

TO:

Midwestern Electric

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED:

drilling foundation/installing conduit

TYPE OF EXCAVATION:

1206133176

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.:

6/15/2012 4:45:00 PM

START DATE/TIME:

Ongoing Project

TYPE OF TICKET:

LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

1207023507

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.:

7/2/2012 4:25:00 PM

START DATE/TIME:

bob squzert

PICTURES TAKEN BY:

7/2/2012 4:30:00 PM

DATE/TIME:

Digital

PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE:

FRAME #:

122566

INVESTIGATOR EMP#:

bob squzert

INVESTIGATOR NAME:

BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED?

No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

01820120702009

NIPSCO

(optional)

NOTIFICATION ID:

SELECT A CUSTOMER:

CUSTOMER #:

LOWPROF

Gas Service

Stewart Kevin - 125481

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

FACILITY ID:

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #:

LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Facility Marked Accurately

Other:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO METHOD OF INVESTIGATION (at least one must be checked):

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT/CAUSAL FACTORS:

Previous ticket for this contractor was due on 6/15. Gas service was not marked initially on original ticket. Untoneable was turned in due to missing tracer at the meter, and then it got hit on 6/15. During repair of the service, locator hooked to exposed tracer wire and located the service out, as seen in ticket 1206201582. No new ticket has been called in by Midwestern Electric since the service was originally damaged, so the last time it was marked was at the time of the original damage repair. USIC not at fault. Current damage photos reflect this.

NAMES OF UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:

na

NAMES OF EXCAVATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:

na

LIST ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON SITE:

na

WERE ANY MARKINGS VISIBLE ON THE DAMAGE SITE UPON ARRIVAL?

Yes

WERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS OF FACILITY PRESENT IN THE AREA?

Yes

WAS THE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TOLERANCE ZONE OF MARKS?

Yes

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE

cut service

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE

unknown

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO?

No

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED?

unknown

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS?

No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

NIPSCO 01097 IUPPSa 07/02/2012 16:27:31 1207023507-00A EMER DAMG GRID

3303

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1207023507 Date: 07/02/2012 Time: 16:24 Oper: TSPAINHOWER Chan:049

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: CALUMET
Cityname: GRIFFITH Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : N BROAD ST

Cross 1 : MAIN ST Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: STARTING AT MAIN ST GOING SOUTH 850FT TO CN RAILROAD--LOCATE ALONG THE WESTSIDE OF BROAD ST

***Boring Where = SIDEWALK IN THE RIGHT AWAY

:

Grids : 4131D8725B 4131C8725B

Boundary: n 41.523441 s 41.519600 w -87.428467 e -87.427002

Work type : DRILLING FOUNDATION/INSTALL CONDUIT

Done for : TOWN OF GRIFFITH

Start date: 07/02/2012 Time: 16:25 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER

Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: Y

Duration : UNKNOWN Depth: 15 FEET

Company : MID WESTERN ELECTRIC Type: CONT

Co addr : 1620 EAST CHICAGO AVENUE

City : EAST CHICAGO State: IN Zip: 46312

Caller : ROBIN WERTH Phone: (219)397-4444

Contact : JAKE EWING -- CELL Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (219)808-4871

Fax : (219)397-8888

Email : MWEESTIMATING@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
PER ROBIN WERTH - A NIPSCO LINE WAS CUT IN FRONT OF 120 N BROAD ST - THE GAS
LINE IS NOT BLOWING IT HAS BEEN CRIMPED - YOU CAN STILL HEAR AND SMELL IT - LINE
WAS A 1 INCH GAS LINE - 911 HAS BEEN CALLED - CREW ON SITE - NIPSCO HAS BEEN
NOTIFIED - PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER 1206133176 - THANK YOU

ISSUED NEW TICKET DUE TO LOCATE INSTRUCTIONS AND TOO MUCH FOOTAGE--PREV TICKET
1206133118--THANK YOU

Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

:

Submitted date: 07/02/2012 Time: 16:24

Members: BE COMCN IB ID0918 ID2601 ID3838 ID5693 NIPSCO SM ID2600

NIPSCO 01037 IUPPSa 06/13/2012 16:31:34 1206133176-00A NORM NEW GRID

NORMAL NOTICE SEE REMARKS

#3303

Ticket : 1206133176 Date: 06/13/2012 Time: 16:29 Oper: SPOPE Chan:044

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: CALUMET
Cityname: GRIFFITH Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :
Street : N BROAD ST
Cross 1 : MAIN ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: STARTING AT MAIN ST GOING SOUTH 850FT TO CN RAILROAD--LOCATE ALONG THE
WESTSIDE OF BROAD ST
***Boring Where = SIDEWALK IN THE RIGHT AWAY
:
Grids : 4131D8725B 4131C8725B
Boundary: n 41.523441 s 41.519600 w -87.428467 e -87.427002

Work type : DRILLING FOUNDATION/INSTALL CONDUIT
Done for : TOWN OF GRIFFITH
Start date: 06/15/2012 Time: 16:45 Hours notice: 48/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : UNKNOWN Depth: 15 FEET

Company : MID WESTERN ELECTRIC Type: CONT
Co addr : 1620 EAST CHICAGO AVENUE
City : EAST CHICAGO State: IN Zip: 46312
Caller : ROBIN WERTH Phone: (219)397-4444
Contact : JAKE EWING -- CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)808-4871
Fax : (219)397-8888
Email : MWEESTIMATING@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
ISSUED NEW TICKET DUE TO LOCATE INSTRUCTIONS AND TOO MUCH FOOTAGE--PREV TICKET
1206133118--THANK YOU
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
:

Submitted date: 06/13/2012 Time: 16:29
Members: BE COMCN IB ID0918 ID2601 ID3838 ID5693 NIPSCO SM ID2600



MIDWESTERN ELECTRIC, Inc.

1620 EAST CHICAGO AVENUE – EAST CHICAGO, IN 46312

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

PHONE
(219) 397-4444

FAX
(219) 397-8888

August 6, 2012

Mr. William Boyd – Director
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 2787
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Sent Via US Mail & Email: pipelinedamagecase@urc.in.gov

Re: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Violations, Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 3303

Dear Director Boyd,

Midwestern Electric Inc. is responding to the package dated July 13, 2012 in regards to the damaged 1” Nipsco gas line, located at approximately 120 Broad Street Griffith Indiana 46319 (in front of Home Town Carpets) cross street is Main.

We hereby submit the following information:

- Information Request – State Form 54909
- IUPPS – Original Dig Ticket 1206133176 – Showing OK to Dig
- Robin Werth – Interoffice Memo of Events

The Original dig ticket provided a clear to dig on Friday June 15, 2012 @ 4:45 p.m.

Thank you in-advance for your review of this information, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
Midwestern Electric Inc.

Robin Werth, Project Manager
Raymond Russell, General Manager

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INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION - PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 3303 - INITIAL Documents - Excavator

The Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission requests any and all information you can provide regarding the following criteria.

Upon completion of answers select email button for submission.

The Parties

Excavator Information:

Business Name: MIDWESTERN ELECTRIC, INC.

Responsible Party Personal Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): 1620 East Chicago Avenue

City, State and ZIP Code: EAST Chicago, IN 46312

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 219-397-4444

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: mweestimating@sbeGLOBAL.net

Facility Information:

Business Name: NIPSCO

Responsible Party Personal Name: N/A

Title (if any): " "

Address (number and street): " "

City, State and ZIP Code: " "

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): " "

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): " "

Email Address: " "

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: NOT AVAILABLE

Responsible Party Personal Name: " N/A "

Title (if any): " "

Address (number and street): " "

City, State and ZIP Code: " "

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): " "

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): " "

Email Address: " "

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (select one): WALK BEHIND TRENCHER

Type of Work Performed (select one): INSTALLING 1 1/2" PVC Conduit

Other Information (Witness, Police, Fire, Other): NONE

Personal Contact: " N/A "

Business/Organization Name: " N/A "

Title (if any): " "

Address (number and street): " "

City, State and ZIP Code: " "

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): " "

Locate Marks Visible: Yes No

Locate Marks Correct: Yes No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes No

Maps Used to Mark Facilities: Yes No

Was Locate Provided within Two (2) Working Days: Yes No

Operator Employees On-site during Excavation: Yes No

Incident Impact Information

Number of Outpatient Treated: NONE

Number of Inpatient Treated: NONE

Number of Fatalities: NONE

Fire Department Response: Yes No

Police Department Response: Yes No

Ambulance Response: Yes No

Additional Information / Comments

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 3303

Your Full Name: JAKE Ewing

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): MIDWESTERN ELECTRIC INC.

Your Business Title (if applicable): Senior Project Manager

Address (number and street): 1620 East Chicago Avenue

City: East Chicago State: IN ZIP Code: 46312

Your E-mail Address: mweestimating@sbcglobal.net

Today's Date (month, day, year): 8-6-12

Your Signature: Robin L. Werth Title (if any) Project Manager

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 3303
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan the statement and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Case # 3303 -

INITIAL Documents -

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Excavator

TO: RAYMOND RUSSELL.
FROM: ROBIN WERTH
SUBJECT: 6419TC - BROAD STREET GRIFFITH INDIANA (IN FRONT OF HOME TOWN CARPETS)
DATE: MONDAY, JULY 02, 2012 @ 3:10 P.M.
CC: JOB FILE

6419TC - Broad Street - Griffith Indiana (In front of Home Town Carpets) closest cross street is Main.

Locate Ticket No. 1206133176 Good to Dig Friday June 15th @ 4:45 p.m.

Midwestern Electric Inc. hit a 1" NipSCO Gas Line @ 3:10 p.m. in front of Home Town Carpets in Griffith Indiana; line has been crimped by Midwestern Electric it is leaking NOT blowing. Per Jake Ewing he has contained it.

Called to report NIPSCO / Joanna 800-634-3524 no order number or ticket number given. NIPSCO emergency crews have been dispatched.

Called IUPPS / Indiana Underground Plant Protection Services to report break - Spoke with Tim - Damage Ticket No. 1207023507

Called 911 / Griffith Dispatch (219) 924-3141 to report Gas Leak - Damaged 1" NIPSCO Line. Troy / Badge No. C36 took the address of the break and stated Griffith will not dispatch unless needed - please call if help is needed. We provided updates to Griffith that NIPSCO & IUPPS were both called and. NipSCO emergency crews have been dispatched. We provided contact name and number for Midwestern Electric / Jake Ewing (219) 808-4871

Per Jake Ewing - NIPSCO on site at 4:10 p.m. to make repair.



MIDWESTERN ELECTRIC, Inc.

1620 EAST CHICAGO AVENUE – EAST CHICAGO, IN 46312

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

PHONE
(219) 397-4444

FAX
(219) 397-8888

Case # 3303

INITIAL Documents
Excavator

August 13, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

On Monday, July 2, 2012, Midwestern Electric, Inc. was operating a walk-behind trencher to install 1 1/2" PVC conduit for street lighting in the Town of Griffith. In doing so Midwestern Electric, Inc. employee, Scott Melcher, inadvertently damaged a 5/8" gas line feeding the Home Town Carpet store located at 120 S. Broad Street.

Midwestern Electric, Inc. had a valid locate for this site but there were no visible lines at this location.

Respectfully,

Jake Ewing
Project Manager

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