

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. URS-2023-00276

GREG CREWS,  
Defendant

ORDER ACCEPTING OFFER OF SETTLEMENT  
AND DISMISSING PROCEEDING

Pursuant to § 56-265.30 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") is charged with enforcing the provisions of the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, Code § 56-265.14 *et seq.* The Commission's Division of Utility and Railroad Safety ("Division"), after having conducted an investigation of this matter, alleges the following concerning Greg Crews ("Excavator"):

(1) On or about October 21, 2022, the Excavator damaged a one-half-inch plastic gas service line operated by Roanoke Gas Company, located at or near 2829 Silver Leaf Drive, Roanoke County, Virginia, while excavating.

(2) On the occasion set out in paragraph (1) above, the Excavator failed to notify the notification center before beginning excavation, in violation of Code § 56-265.17 A.

As evidenced in the attached Admission and Consent document, the Excavator neither admits nor denies these allegations but admits to the Commission's jurisdiction and authority to enter this Order Accepting Offer of Settlement and Dismissing Proceeding.

As a proposal to settle all matters before the Commission arising from the Division's allegations herein, the Excavator has offered, and agreed to comply with, the following terms and undertakings:

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(1) That the Excavator will pay a civil penalty to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the amount of \$600.

(2) That \$200 of said penalty will be vacated upon the condition that the Excavator attend a training session on the subject of underground utility damage prevention and submit documentation evidencing the training session to the Commission contemporaneously with the entry of this Order.

(3) That the \$400 balance of said penalty will be paid contemporaneously with the entry of this Order.

The Excavator has now complied fully with the terms and undertakings of the settlement as outlined herein. Documentation evidencing the training session on the subject of underground utility damage prevention has been submitted on a timely basis in accordance with the undertakings set forth above.

NOW THE COMMISSION, being advised by the Division and finding sufficient basis herein for acceptance of the Excavator's offer of settlement and evidence of training, accepts this offer of settlement and evidence of training. Because the Excavator has complied with the terms and undertakings accepted herein, the remainder of the penalty should be vacated, and this case dismissed.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The captioned case is docketed and assigned Case No. URS-2023-00276.
- (2) Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission by Code § 12.1-15, the offer of settlement made by the Excavator is accepted.
- (3) The Excavator is penalized in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

(4) The sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) tendered contemporaneously with the entry of this Order is accepted.

(5) The remainder of the penalty amount, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), is vacated.

(6) This case is dismissed.

A COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to:

Greg Crews, 1296 Hayward Road, Vinton, Virginia 24179; and a copy shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Division of Utility and Railroad Safety.

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ADMISSION AND CONSENT

The Company, Greg Crews, admits the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") as to the party and subject matter hereof and, without admitting or denying the allegations made herein by the Division of Utility and Railroad Safety, hereby consents to the form, substance, and entry of the foregoing Order Accepting Offer of Settlement and Dismissing Proceeding. The Company acknowledges that the Order Accepting Offer of Settlement and Dismissing Proceeding entered herein is a public record and is subject to review by the public.

The Company further states that no offer, tender, threat, or promise of any kind has been made by the Commission or by any member, officer, agent, or representative thereof in consideration of this Admission and Consent.

Greg Crews

By: Greg Crews

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1-31-2024