

Randolph County Utility Coordinating Meeting
Randolph EMC, 879 McDowell Rd. Asheboro NC

September 12, 2017

Meeting Time: The Randolph County Utility Coordinating Meeting was called to order by Jeff Bartley at 1:30P.M.

Total Members Present: There was a total of 9 members present at the September Randolph County Utility Coordinating Meeting according to the sign in sheet.

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Judy Adams read the minutes from the August meeting. Jeff Bartley accepted the minutes as read, and Randy Young seconded the acceptance.

Current concerns: Jeff Bartley began the meeting by speaking on the importance of making the public aware of the NC 811 law, and the television ads and billboards that are helping to make that happen. Jamie Yow with the NCDOT said he thought a good job was being done with educating the public, and that the programs teaching children about calling 811 were very helpful.

Upcoming and In-Progress projects: Jamie with NCDOT said they were letting a bridge on Pickett's Mill and should have no utility conflicts. He said they will re-let the job on Presnell St. and he thinks the gas is not in conflict as he has been working with his PNG contact. John Wilder with PNG will double check. Mike Hodges with REMC said the 64 By-Pass in going well with all poles set on Cox rd. Mike said the Zoo connector has not started yet as no right-of-way is cut. REMC has a job going on inside the Zoo with cable replacement.

Damages: Jeff asked if anyone had any damage reports, and Terry Newman with PRG Consulting reported a dump truck had ripped down spans of cable and left the scene.

Other concerns: Wesley Walton with PNG asked that other utilities please never try to cut off a gas valve if they damage a gas line and to never turn one back on as this could cause much damage and danger to human life. He stressed that PNG is highly trained to take control of a blowing gas line and to place the emergency call then wait for PNG to get to the scene. Randy Young with PNG reiterated the problems that could be caused by an untrained person turning gas valves.

Mike Hodges with REMC asked about why they are seeing multiple tickets on the same address. Jeff will look into.

Jeff Bartley asked about how Power Companies are always helping out in times of mass storm damage, and Mike Hodges said REMC had sent nine crews consisting of 33 people to Alamo GA. To help out with the outages from Hurricane Irma. He said each truck is self-sufficient and will stay till the lights are on unless they are needed somewhere else, then they would be replaced with fresh crews. Mike talked about how decisions are made on best practices to make repairs. Jeff Bartley asked the group to be thinking about how they could get the most out of the UCC meetings and what they would like to see future meetings look like.

Jeff presented a safety video and presentation showing what could happen by not being diligent with safety practices.

Jeff went over his monthly handout from NC811 which is attached and shows the statewide ticket and transmission data, and ticket volume. The handout also has important safety information and upcoming events.

Meeting Adjourned: The Randolph County Utility Coordinating Meeting adjourned at 2:30P.M.

Minutes prepared by Judy Adams Piedmont Natural Gas, Telephone number 336-271-3616

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THOUGHTS...

We want you to get the most out of your time at this UCC meeting. We would also like to have more utilities, government agencies and contactors attend UCC meetings.

Please take this brief survey and tell us your ideas on how we can better accomplish this goal.



Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

August: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

Tickets

2017: 178,099

2016: 196,915

Difference: -9.6%

Transmissions

2017: 1,000,845

2016: 1,076,866

Difference: -7.1%



Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

Year-to-Date: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

Tickets

2017: 1,307,783

2016: 1,296,902

Difference: 0.8%

Transmissions

2017: 7,410,337

2016: 6,978,942

Difference: 6.2%



County Ticket Volume



August: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016 Stats

	Type Ticket					
RANDOLPH	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2016	2	14	1,227	20	320	1,583
2017	12	20	1,353	23	398	1,806
+/- Var	500.0%	42.9%	10.3%	15.0%	24.4%	14.1%

County Ticket Volume



Year-to-Date: 2017 Stats Compared with YTD 2016 Stats

	Type Ticket					
RANDOLPH	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2016	62	129	8,010	110	1,959	10,270
2017	78	235	8,563	149	2,469	11,494
+/- Var	25.8%	82.2%	6.9%	35.5%	26.0%	11.9%

Work Days	Total Tickets	Avg Locates per Day
168	11,494	68

County Ticket Distribution

RANDOLPH	1806
ARCHDALE	154
ASHEBORO	782
CEDAR FALLS	1
CEDAR GROVE	4
COLERIDGE	11
ERECT	2
FARMER	12
FRANKLINVILLE	45
GRANTVILLE	5
GRAYS CHAPEL	2
HIGH POINT	23
JACKSON CREEK	8
LEVEL CROSS	12
LIBERTY	112
LINBERRY	2
MELANCHTON	2
NEW HOPE	1
NEW MARKET	29
PISGAH	14
PLEASANT RIDGE	3
RAMSEUR	84
RANDLEMAN	112
REDCROSS	1
SALEM	1
SEAGROVE	24
SOPHIA	62
STALEY	4
THOMASVILLE	32
TRINITY	259
ULAH	3



Events, Meetings, Holidays



State UCC Meetings

Piedmont Natural Gas

Tue, Nov. 14, 2017

10am – 12pm

1321 S 10th St,
Wilmington, NC 28401

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Meetings

Located at: 2550 Operations
Way, Raleigh, NC.

On the corner of Operations
Way and Westinghouse Blvd.

October 17, 2017

10am to 4pm

Board Meeting

3Q17

October 19-20

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel
New Bern River Front
New Bern, NC



MOCK LINE STRIKE

September 13th 2017

NC State Fairgrounds &
Kerr Scott Building
1025 Blue Ridge Rd,
Raleigh, NC 27607

ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html

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