

(i) use in connection with the storage or conveyance of water, sewage, oil, gas, or other substances; or

(ii) transmission or conveyance of electronic, telephonic, or telegraphic communications or electricity.

(2) "Underground facility" includes pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves, lines, wires, manholes, attachments, and those portions of poles below ground.

(3) "Underground facility" does not include a stormwater drain.

12-106.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person that operates a one-call system in the State shall register with and obtain certification to operate from the Commission.

(b) A person operating a one-call system on or before July 1, 1990, is automatically registered with and certified by the Commission to continue to operate.

(C) (1) THE OPERATOR OF A ONE-CALL SYSTEM SHALL INSTALL AND MAKE AVAILABLE AN OWNER-CONTRACTOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM IN ITS ONE-CALL CENTER IN THE STATE.

(2) THE OWNER-CONTRACTOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO ANY CALLER AT ALL TIMES.

[(c)] (D) The Commission may grant, amend, or revoke the certification of a person operating a one-call system.

12-108.

(a) Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, at least 48 hours, but not more than 10 working days before starting an excavation or demolition, a person that intends to perform an excavation or demolition in the State shall notify by telephone, either directly or through a one-call system, each owner of the person's intent to perform an excavation or demolition.

(b) A person shall repeat the notification required under subsection (a) of this section if:

(1) the excavation or demolition did not begin within 10 working days; or

(2) the excavation or demolition is to be expanded beyond its original location.

(C) A PERSON MAY BEGIN EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION ONLY IF THE PERSON CONTACTS OR RECEIVES NOTIFICATION FROM THE OWNER-CONTRACTOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM OF THE ONE-CALL SYSTEM ~~AND CONFIRMS CONFIRMING~~ THAT ALL APPLICABLE OWNERS HAVE EITHER MARKED THEIR UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OR REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE NO UNDERGROUND FACILITIES IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION.