

**NCUCC Meeting  
March 11, 2008  
Piedmont Natural Gas,  
Raleigh, NC**

**Attendees:**

Mark Hannah	PSNC Energy	David West	NCDOT
Theresia Creswell	Duke Energy	Danny Harris	PSNC Energy
David Jackson	Piedmont NG	Rick Mahaley	Piedmont NG
Jim Atkins	Piedmont NG	Sandra Johnson	PSNC Energy
Marc Worth	PSNC Energy	Robert Best	City of Raleigh
Pam Lee	NC One Call	Preston Vester	PSNC Energy
George Glenn	NC One Call	Ron Fairbanks	NC One Call
Teresa VonCannon	Piedmont NG	Ken Knighton	PSNC Energy
Fred Ellington	Ellington Contractors	Tracey Owens	Ellington Contractors
Steve Trexler	NCDOT	Terri Williams	PSNC Energy
Floyd Baker	Neff Rentals	Jim Brooks	Telics
O'Hara Parker	NCDOT	Sheila Talton	Progress Energy
Cynthia Roarty	Progress Energy	Richy Narron	KCI Associates
Chris Isley	NCUC Pipeline Safety		
Glenn Flowers	PSNC Energy	Meredith McDiarmid	NCDOT
Doug Morris	Charlotte DOT	Brandy Creech	KCI Associates
Bruce Sheldon	Time Warner Cable	Brian Groome	AT&T
Robert Yu	CLS	Scott Blackmon	Blackmon Associates
Charles Waddell	Duke Energy	Cheryl Parham	PSNC Energy
Baxter Burris	PSNC Energy	Doc Asbury	NC One Call
Jim Lowery	NC Utility Contractors		
Lola Ausby	Dominion Energy	Yvonne Ellis	Piedmont NG
Kelly Ballard	PSNC Energy	Tim Erdson	PSNC Energy
Kelly Daniel	City of Raleigh	Tom West	Colonial Pipeline
Louis Negrin	PSNC Energy	Lou Teitler	CLS
Jeff Bartley	Time Warner Cable	Greg Bailey	AT&T

- **Call to order**

- **Old Business:**

Theresia Creswell, chairperson, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Theresia thanked Sandra Johnson and PSNC for hosting the meeting and providing lunch. Introductions were made around the room. The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. A motion was made and approved to accept the January minutes. The treasurers' report was given to the group. The current balance is \$16,518.52.

- **Committee Reports:** Mark Hannah reported on the site committee meeting held on March 10, there is half the registration time left and we have about half the number of registrants expected. We only have ten vendors signed up. Please get the word out to contractors about the conference. The theme for the 2008 joint meeting will be “**Making a difference from the Mountains to the Coast**”. The registration fee for the meeting will be \$60 for attendees and the vendor fee will be \$400. The joint NC & SC conference will be held April 30 thru May 2, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza in Asheville, NC. See the NCUCC.org web page for more information. Conference calls by the joint committee are on going. David Jackson reported that there will be a golf tournament held at the Asheville Municipal golf course on April 30. Ron Fairbanks showed the group some Utility Coordinating Committee meeting Damage Prevention cards. The cards can be given out to draw contractors to the local UCC meetings. It is a method to advertise local meetings. He also reported that the State UCC needs to consider reordering the subdivision / construction signs. Ron is checking on the costs.

**Presentation- Wake County Damage Prevention Program.**

A program was presented by the Wake county UCC. The team is made up of all the utilities in Wake County. The team members are, Glenn Flowers-PSNC, Jeff Bartley-TWC, Luis Negrin-PSNC, Tim Reese-PSNC, Sandra Johnson-PSNC, Lou Teitler-CLS, and Steve Shehan, AT&T. The team provides Tailgate safety meetings and they have breakfast breaks for local contractors. They also do part of their program with a Hispanic interpreter.

- **New Business:** Attendees were asked if the State UCC’s are providing the right information. The committee would like suggestions for program material. A survey will be sent out by using e-mails; the group was encouraged to participate to make the organization better. One suggestion is to find ways to make the meeting more open to excavators and get more input from them. UCC’s should make agendas available on the web pages.

**Reports:**

**NCDOT** - David West - the NCDOT Utilities unit has changed locations in Raleigh. David provided a hand out of the new phone numbers and addresses. The office numbers for the different divisions are also included. The TIP information for reaching the web site for looking up new projects is also included. Encroachments agreement will now have the new work zone requirements added.

**NC One Call**- Ron Fairbanks - Ticket load is below normal for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The economy is part of the change. Ticket volume could be down by 100,000. Some hand outs were provided for guidelines for locates.

**Railroads** - None were present.

**Power Companies** – Lola Ausby - Dominion Energy, Dominion is now hiring new employees. Information can be found on the web site, [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com)  
Charles Waddell-Duke is now energizing new power cables in new subdivisions when the installation is completed. Empty lots will now be energized. This procedure is starting in the Charlotte and Lake Norman area.

**Gas Companies** - Tom West - Colonial Pipeline, Colonial has started a reward program. People are asked to report excavators that have not arranged for company representatives to be present when they are working on the right of ways. They are working on painting the 811 logo on the tanks on I-40 in Greensboro. Glen Powers - PSNC, reports their regional manager is retiring, Jimmy Jones is leaving after 46 years, he is being replaced by Ken Griffith. Yvonne Ellis - Piedmont Natural Gas, she reports that Tarboro is building a new building using Green methods; all material will be bought within 100 miles.

**Telephone Companies** - Brian Broome - AT&T- they are using new markings AT&T/D for distribution, AT&T/T for transmissions lines.

**Cable TV** - Bruce Shelton - TWC, they are rebuilding three counties in eastern NC.

**Contractors** - Jim Lowery - NC Utility Contractors Association. They are a trade organization. They are working with the state water infrastructures. They work on finding ways to increase water delivery. They are active in the Common Ground Alliance.

**Locate Companies** – None were present

### **Local UCC reports:**

Sandra Johnson - Wake County UCC - They meet the last Tuesday of the month. They have a tailgate meeting scheduled on March 18.

Rick Mahaley - Yadkinville/Davie county UCC - They meet the last Thursday of the month. They are still having problems getting the local DOT personnel to attend the meetings. The next meeting will be at Ace's Restaurant in Yadkinville.

Theresa Creswell - Foothills UCC - They meet the first Tuesday on the month. They are working on a contractor's breakfast which will be April 8 @ 7:30 am.

David Jackson - Forsyth/Stokes County UCC - They met on Feb. 14 @ PNG in Winston Salem. They had good attendance. The next meeting is on April 24. Pam Lee with NC One Call is joining the team.

UCC Chair persons need to contact the One Call to update the web page.

Next meeting of the NCUCC will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Asheville, NC. The joint NC & SC conference will be held April 30 thru May 2, 2008 Please contact Sandra Johnson (919) 836-2421, [SJOHNSON2@SCANA.com](mailto:SJOHNSON2@SCANA.com) or see the NCUCC web page for information.

- 2008 Meetings
  - May - Joint NC & SC Conference, Asheville April 30 thru May 2, 2008 Crowne Plaza resort.
  - July - Duke Energy Hickory, NC July 8, 2008
  - Sept- Piedmont Natural Gas, Wilmington, NC - Sept. 9 2008
  - Roanoke Rapids Dominion Energy, Nov 11, 2008

### **NCUCC MISSION STATEMENT**

**The North Carolina Utilities Coordinating Committee will provide a forum for utilities, governmental agencies, and contractors within the state of North Carolina to discuss situations which impact planning, engineering, construction, and new technologies among the member organizations. This committee will also serve as a resource for local UCC's on issues that could be better addressed and resolved on a statewide basis. This committee will promote underground damage prevention and the use of the North Carolina One Call Center for notification of all excavation activity.**