

Reference Section	Idea/ Situation / Issue	Why? Comments	Originator (Date)
16-345-1j	"At or near" definition eliminated	referred to obsolete grid system previously used	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-1k	"Standard grid system" definition eliminated	referred to obsolete grid system previously used	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-2d(2)	proposed budget may include "reasonable" reserves for "unforeseen circumstances"		DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-2h	Eliminate & have all reports sent directly to the compliance inspector at the Authority	DPUC staff follow up on all violations, therefore, they should be the ones to receive & process all the reports	Clearinghouse 5/10/10
16-345-4 (a), (1), (B)	Deleted requirement to give "name, address and telephone number of entity giving notice".	Changed to only information from excavator actually performing the proposed excavation.	Brad 5/3/10
16-345-4 (a), (1), (D)	Added " If the excavator reasonably expects that the scope of the project is such that it will involve excavation or demolition at multiple locations or over a period of time greater than 30 days, the excavator shall provide separate notifications for each separate location and only for such locations in which the excavation or demolition is expected to occur within the 30 day period following the notification."	Provides clarification on the need to renotify.	Brad 5/3/10
16-345-4 (a), (2)	Changed wording to "In the event of an emergency excavation or an emergency blasting:"	Simplified the sentence.	Brad 5/3/10
16-345-4 (a), (8)	Added sentences "If such surface markings, flags or stakes are to be covered or removed during the excavation or demolition activity, the excavator shall make all reasonable efforts to maintain the location of the underground facilities by use of offset marks and/or maps. If surface markings, flags or stakes are disturbed to the extent that the excavator cannot identify the approximate location of underground utility facilities, the excavator shall contact the utilities to request that the utilities re-mark the approximate location of the underground utility facilities."	Provides clarity to excavator responsibility	Brad 5/3/10
16-345-4 (a), (9)	Added this subsection (9) In the event an excavator has reason to believe there are underground facilities of a public utility in the designated area that have not been marked by the public utility in accordance with Section 16-345-5, provide a telephonic report directly to the public utility requesting immediate assistance.		Brad 5/3/10

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16-345-4 (b)	Deleted this subsection	Redundant with subsection (d)	Brad 5/3/10
16-345-4 (c)	Deleted wording related to 30 day renewal	I believe this is addressed in 16-345-4 (a), (1), (D)	Brad 5/3/10
16-345-4 a	Deletion of wording "or discharging explosives" in all subsections.		
16-345-4 c (3)	Added (3) if the area of proposed excavation or demolition is designated by surface markings, flags or stakes and the markings, flags or stakes are not clearly visible from the public street, the excavator shall include in the notice directions to the designated areamarkings from the nearest public street.	Seems like a good idea	Brad 5/3/10
16-345-6	Permits to require compliance ....include demolition	Add notice of demolitions	Joe 5/5/10
16-345-7	No changes		Joe 5/5/10
16-345-8	Added reference to "alleged" violator and the "Authority".	Clarification of terms	Joe 5/5/10
16-345-9	Assessment of civil penalties	No major changes	Paul & John
16-345-a(1)	Register the geographic areas in which it owns or operates underground facilities within the State of Connecticut, including new facilities, by reference to a standard mapping system	Addresses current GIS mapping DB and areas not facilities - eliminates reference to grids	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-a(3)	Report to the central clearinghouse in a timely fashion in accordance with the requirements established by the Authority	Addresses Incident Reporting and DPUC authority to establish erquirements	DPUC 4/14/10

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16-345-b (1) B	"Designated Area" description pertains to the area as marked in the field.	Verbiage change consistent with revisions	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-b (2)	Such technical advice may include...deleted: at excavator's expense	Eliminated assigning excavator liability for expense for tech assistance	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-b (4)	...upon receipt of notice of an emergency excavation...	eliminates the qualifications of what is designated an emergency	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-1m - q	Adds new definitions for "Notify the Clearinghouse," "Notice," "Designated Area" & "Emergency excavation" & "Emergency blasting." Note that in "m," providing notice states "facsimile" is an acceptable way of contacting the center. This is <i>not an acceptable</i> means of communicating with the center.	Clarifies succeeding regulation instructions	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-1o	"Designated Area" description pertains to the area as marked in the field.	What do utilities rely on, the verbiage describing the location on the ticket or what is physically marked out in the field? There is a difference & it could (& does) make a difference!	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-2c(3)	center must provide emergency phone #'s for all involved utilities to the excavator who calls in an emergency	encourage the direct contact required by statute? What should the center do if the caller doesn't want the #'s? After Hours center impacted as well	DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-2e(7)	new item: "confirming notices as being acceptable?" before providing ticket # to excavator. Also allows email & other media to be used for notice to the center but references "facsimile" again.		DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-2f	center must establish a list of names & phone #'s of utility contacts that can provide info for jobs related to design, surveying, bid preparing & "other activities" not involving excavating. This list must be provided upon request to callers		DPUC 4/14/10
16-345-4 (d)	Fairly significant changes to this section	I believe this will require additional discussion.	Brad 5/3/10

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16-345-5f	Flagging - Sec 16-345-5 Item F	4" x 4" flagging is larger than what we at AWC typically employ. Where did that size come from, and do all other utilities employ flagging of that size?	Al Hildred 5/3/10	
16-345-5f	Flagging - Sec 16-345-5 Item F	Water Companies use blue flagging, but not all are marked with their individual names. Additional expense will be required to imprint Company name on generic flagging.	Al Hildred 5/3/10	
16-345-5f	Flagging - Sec 16-345-5 Item F	White paint is still the accepted color for proposed work area. See no reason to change at this time, DPUC comments suggest modification - unclear.	Al Hildred 5/3/10	
16-345-a(9)	Receive notifications from the central clearinghouse	Requires utility to receive notifications from CBYD	DPUC 4/14/10	
16-345-a(10)	Maintain a current listing of emergency contact telephone numbers with the central clearinghouse, for the purposes of the central clearinghouse disseminating the emergency contact phone number upon issuance of notices for emergency excavation	Clearly puts in reg's requirement to provide contacts with intent to provide to excavators	DPUC 4/14/10	
16-345-1a	attempts to solidify what an excavator is. Makes it very clear that the excavator is the person actually doing the work.	does "entity" need to be defined, as in "legal" entity? Does CBYD really want to limit who we take calls from? Are we to decline locate requests if not called in by the "digger?"	DPUC 4/14/10	Needs Detail Review
16-345-1g	"Damage" is more specifically defined & "contact" is removed	a broader definition that includes "imperiling the integrity" of a facility is included	DPUC 4/14/10	Needs Detail Review
16-345-1h	new section h that defines "contact"			Needs Detail Review
16-345-1i	"Approx. location" changed to mean a strip of land "centered on the actual location of an underground facility"	define "Actual"	DPUC 4/14/10	Needs Detail Review
16-345-2c(8)	new item: requiring "providing for processing of emergency notices" when center is not open	Although already done in practice, this wasn't mandated before	DPUC 4/14/10	Needs Detail Review
16-345-4 (a), (3)	Eliminated this section related to emergency blasting	???	Brad 5/3/10	Needs Detail Review
16-345-a(6)	"which reports shall identify the probable cause or causes of any such actions or incident"	Charges utility with identifying probable cause of incident	DPUC 4/14/10	Needs Detail Review
16-345-b(1)	By the end of the second full working day, (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) after the day of notification to the central clearinghouse of a proposed excavation or demolition, or the renewal of a prior notification	Will require utilities to handle renewal tickets as new	DPUC 4/14/10	Needs Detail Review