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Dear Municipal Leader:

At Nicor Gas, the safety of our people, our pipelines and the public we serve is our number one priority. As part of our continued commitment to promoting pipeline safety, we'd like to work with your office to promote National 811 Day (August 11) to make your residents and professional excavators aware of the importance of contacting JULIE by dialing 811 *before* digging. The goal of the "Call 811" initiative is to reduce the risk of striking underground utility lines and potentially causing environmental or property damage, costly delays or personal injury. **This is a FREE service and calling 811 before digging is the law.**

Safety Message Recommendations

Please consider including a "Call JULIE at 811 Before You Dig" safety message on your community website, newsletter, social media page or on the sign or marquee in front of municipal buildings this August. Recommendations for messages include:

Social Media

- Call JULIE Before You Dig. Dial 811. #National811Day
- Safe Digging is No Accident. Call JULIE at 811. # National811Day

Sign/Marquee

- National 811 Day. Call JULIE at 811 Before You Dig.
- Safe Digging is No Accident. Call JULIE at 811.

Website/Newsletter

Planning a home improvement job? Planting a tree? Installing a fence or deck? WAIT! Here's what you need to know first. Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling JULIE at 811 before each job. Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs

Call JULIE at 811 at least 48 hours or two business days prior to digging, tell the operator where you're planning to dig, what type of work you will be doing and your affected local utilities companies will be notified about your intent to dig. Within that 48 hours or two business days, they'll send a locator to mark the approximate location of your underground lines, pipes and cables, so you'll know what's below - and be able to dig safely.

Thank you in advance for your support and help with getting this very important safety message out to the public!

Sincerely,

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Economic Development