

Exhibit A

Chandler Construction Services Inc
PLAINTIFF(S)

Bellsouth Telecommunications LLC et al
DEFENDANT(S)

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):** Rule 12(b), SCRPC; Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRPC; Bankruptcy;
 Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
 Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded;
 Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Plaintiff Chandler Construction Services, Inc.'s Complaint requesting declaratory relief and Defendant Bellsouth Telecommunication, LLC's Counterclaim asserting negligence against Chandler Construction. A hearing on the merits and oral arguments were heard in this matter on January 28, 2022. Upon the Court's lengthy consideration of the pleadings, oral arguments, and record in this matter, Plaintiff Chandler Construction Services, Inc.'s request for declaratory relief and Defendant Bellsouth Telecommunication, LLC's claim for negligence are both hereby DENIED. Plaintiff Chandler Construction Services, Inc.'s request for declaratory relief is DENIED for failure to prove its material allegations by a preponderance of the evidence. Specifically, this Court does not find that Defendant Bellsouth Telecommunication, LLC d/b/a AT&T failed to fulfill its duties under SC Code 58-36-10 ff.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case. See Page 2 for additional information.

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This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 07/20/2022 .

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The Act establishes duties on both excavators and operators in the interest of public safety.

Code Section 58-36-70(A)(2) does not specify that the material of the pipe must be disclosed. Absent this specific requirement, this Court declines to grant Chandler Construction declaratory relief. Additionally, Defendant's counterclaim for negligence is DENIED for failure to meet its burden to prove the Plaintiff's actions constituted a breach of duty under the Act.



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So Ordered

s/Jennifer B. McCoy #2764