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Attention: GSOC Facility Operators

## Gopher State One Call Inaugurates “GSOC 2016” Transition

Gopher State One Call (GSOC) recently announced operational changes that will be made at Minnesota’s one call excavation notification center. Beginning January 1, 2016, One Call Concepts, Inc. (OCC) will provide services for the Minnesota one call excavation notification center. “We are excited to utilize OCC technology for our underground damage prevention efforts in Minnesota,” GSOC Board Chair Dan Schroeder said. “The selection of OCC enables GSOC to provide excavators and underground facility operators with new and easy to use technology for excavation ticket processing.”

Beginning September 1, 2015 Minnesota underground facility operators will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new products that will be used in managing their one call information and service areas by logging on to the GSOC 2016 website at [www.gsoc2016.org](http://www.gsoc2016.org).

The GSOC 2016 website will host training materials, a calendar of events, instructional videos and more information as the January 1, 2016 transition date nears. Watch your email for periodic informational updates as GSOC will continue to reach out to all stakeholders during the transition. If you’re not receiving our emails, you may register to receive email updates at [www.gsoc2016.org](http://www.gsoc2016.org).

For additional information regarding the new products that will be used in managing your one call information, please contact the GSOC 2016 Administrative Team at [customersupport@gopherstateonecall.org](mailto:customersupport@gopherstateonecall.org) or 877-848-7472.

For more information and input regarding this transition, please contact Barbara Cederberg, Chief Operations Officer, GSOC at [barbara.cederberg@gopherstateonecall.org](mailto:barbara.cederberg@gopherstateonecall.org) or at 651-681-7307.

*Gopher State One Call is the nonprofit corporation formed in 1987 by the enacting of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216D. GSOC ensures the safety of all Minnesotans by receiving notices of intent to excavate from any person engaged in excavation activity and notifying underground facility operators who have requested notification in the areas of excavation. One Call Concepts, Inc. is a leading provider of management of one call notification centers across the United States. It has played an active role in the development of the one call industry since the industry's inception.*

