

US DOT PHMSA One Call Exemption Forum

West Palm Beach, Florida

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About Atmos Energy



- One of America's largest natural gas-only utilities
 - Utility operations in 9 states
 - 3+ million customers
 - 6 operating divisions
- Non-utility operations under Atmos Energy Holdings
 - Unregulated marketing, pipeline and storage company
 - 6,800 miles of Texas intrastate pipeline network

Exceptions???



- Road and ditch maintenance that does not change the existing road grade and/or ditch flow line
- The digging of holes for fence posts on private property in any area that is not located within a recorded easement of an operator or that is not located within one hundred feet (100') of the edge of the pavement of a street or highway.
- An operation in which earth, rock or other material or mass of material on or below the ground is moved or otherwise displaced without the use of mechanical excavating equipment to a depth of less than twelve (12) inches on private property by an excavator who is not the property owner, except when such excavation is in a clearly marked underground facility right-of-way

Perceived Exceptions???



We've never had to call before!

We won't bill you and you don't bill us!

- City water and sewer departments
- City street departments
- County road departments
- State highway departments