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NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
 295 MAIN STREET - ROOM 350
 BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-2494
 (716) 849-8465

NOV 29 2022
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 11:14 AM

Claimant(s) Name	Yuying Gong		
Address	230 Springville Ave. Amherst	Cell Phone #	716- [REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone #	

Accident / Damage / Injury Location	in front of the house the end of the sewer pipe		
Date of Incident	Construction on 8/08	Time of Incident	not sure a.m. / p.m.
Police Contacted?	Yes / No	Police Report Taken?	Yes / No
Name of Police Agency			

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS ONLY N/A if not applicable
 If this is not your property, give the name and address of the owner:

Name			
Address		Zip Code	
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	

PLEASE ATTACH ESTIMATES

Repair Estimates	\$ 2038.42	\$
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PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY WITNESSES

Name	Gary plumber	Name	Amherst Engineer Department
Address	78 Hillside 14221	Address	1100 N Forest Rd
Phone	716 863 4559	Phone	716 631 7154

Attach copies of Medical bills once submitted to health insurance or automobile insurance.
ONLY PROVIDE COPIES OF THE MEDICAL BILLS. DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS WITH THIS CLAIM FORM.

Claimant's Statement (please print legibly and be specific):

ECWA starts construction installing on my street (Springhill Ave. Amherst) this early summer and the contractor is New-Frontier Construction LLC. August 8th, construction reached my house frame. We got some weird smell from basement since then. We experienced water backup on August 17. The situation became worse and worse since then. We used our small snake and tried to unclog the sewer pipe. It didn't work even though we tried to unclogged. We thought maybe the snake is not powerful enough, so we went Lowe's bought a powerful one on August 21. We tried it, the situation didn't improve. We can't shower or use bathroom at that time. We contacted the plumber Gary on August 26 and made an appointment on August 27. I called ECWA on August 26 and told him I think maybe the construction crushed the end of the sewer pipe but I didn't have evidence to back it up and I would hire a plumber to find out. On August 27, Gary showed up and used his powerful snake to try to unclog but his snake stuck in my sewer pipe and he called Amherst Engineering Department. They sent two staff and use the camera through the main sewer line and found out the construction crushed the end of our sewer pipe. The new-frontier came there afternoon and put ~~put~~ PVC pipe and fixed the end of sewer pipe (~~crushed~~ ^{crushed} pipe). At the end of that, we can use the bathroom and everything worked fine. I

I felt lost the confidence in the contractor. I experienced heavy shake and the house is shaking when the construction is in front my house, especially when I found out they crushed our sewer pipe. On August 29, I hired Rob-Router to do

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Add Additional Pages if necessary

Date: 11/28/2022

Yunqiang Gong
Claimant's Signature

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss:

CLIFTON ROBINSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01RO6387145
Qualified in Erie County
Commission Expires Feb. 04, 2023

On this 28 day of November 2022, before me personally appeared to me known, and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

CLIFTON ROBINSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
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[Signature]
Notary Public

the sewer camera inspection to make sure the ^{New} frontier fix all stuff appropriately. Roto-rooter told me there are cracks at the end of the ~~sewer~~ sewer pipe. That means PVC pipe didn't reach far enough to fix it, only fixed the crushed part. The pressure ~~made~~ ^{made} my sewer pipe crack. I sent the camera picture to Nicholas A. Pessin on August 30. He promised New Frontier would fix it, when they are doing their job they will fix it at the same time. On October 4th, the workers turn off the PVC pipe and placed a longer PVC pipe. I have not done the sewer camera inspection yet, I don't know they fixed it appropriately or not. I'm tired of this long process and millions phone calls and experience of water back is horrible. In this process, my husband did the unlogged work for several days, bought snake, hiring plumber, have to live in this house, can't shower and laundry and cooking.

cost.

- ① snake bought in Lowe's on August 25 : \$ 570.92 (paid receipt)
 - ② plumber (Gary. Abc property maintenance) : \$217.50 (paid, banking receipt)
 - ③ Camera ^{sewer} inspection. \$250 (estimate. Frank's Mr. plumber). Call them and they told
 - ④ labor fee and 20 days inconvenience fee, \$1000. me.
- (two-family house) total \$2038.42