

**PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANT STATEMENT**  
**CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE / RISK MANAGER**  
**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
 295 MAIN STREET – ROOM 350  
 BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-2494  
 (716) 849-8465– TELEPHONE  
 (716) 849-8463 - FAX

**Property Damage Claim :**

Claimant Name	Project Resources Group, Inc.		
Address	5690 DTC Blvd, Ste 650E Greenwood Village CO	Zip Code	80111
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	720-500-9661

Accident / Damage Location	127 Wyeth Drive Getzville, NY 14068		
Date of Incident	3/25/2021	Time of Incident	12:00 a.m. / p.m.
Police Contacted?	Yes / No	Police Report Taken?	Yes / No
What Agency?			

If this is not your property, give the name and address of the owner:

N/A if not applicable

Name	Charter Spectrum		
Address	PO Box 955871 St. Louis, MO	Zip Code	63195-5871
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	720-500-9661

Repair Estimates	\$ \$3,523.09	\$
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Attach Estimates

Witness(es), if available

Name	N/A	Name	N/A
Address		Address	
Phone		Phone	

**Claimant's Statement (please be specific):**

Excavation occurred near the mailbox. Flags and paint locating the utilities could be seen in front of the property. Water line repair work was done at 127 Wyeth Drive in Getzville, NY. Erie County Water Authority struck and damaged the Charter Spectrum underground utility line. Erie County Water failed to use the property precaution while working within the tolerance zone resulting in over 178 feet of cable needing replaced.

Lined area for additional text.

All statements herein are made under penalty of perjury.

Add Additional Pages if necessary

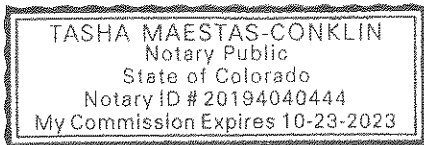
Date: *March 31 2021*

Claimant's Signature

*Colorado*  
STATE OF ~~NEW YORK~~ )  
COUNTY OF ~~ERIE~~ ) ss:

On this *31* day of *March* 20*21*, 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.

*Tasha Maestas Conklin*  
Notary Public



## Procedures for Filing a Claim with the Erie County Water Authority

### General Information :

You must first file a Notice of Claim before starting any action or special proceeding for personal injury, wrongful death or damage to real or personal property alleged to have been sustained by reason of the negligence or wrongful act of any municipal entity or of any officer, agent or employee thereof (General Municipal Law §50-i.) If you desire to file a claim against the Erie County Water Authority, please consider the following information.

A "Notice of Claim" is a notice to the Erie County Water Authority of your claim against the Erie County Water Authority. The contents of a Notice of Claim are set forth in the New York General Municipal Law § 50-e (2). A Notice of Claim must include: (1) the name and post office address of each claimant, and of his/her attorney, if any; (2) the nature of the claim; (3) the time when, the place where and the manner in which the claim arose; and (4) the items of damage or injuries claimed to have been sustained so far as then practicable.

If you wish to file a claim against the Erie County Water Authority for property damage or personal injury, please follow this procedure:

1. Submit a claim to your own insurance company.
2. Submit a Notice of Claim to the Erie County Water Authority

Your claim should include:

- A. Information indicating a filing of a claim with your own insurance company including the claim number, amount of claim, name of the insurance company, and adjuster, and the amount that the insurance company paid. Also, provide evidence as to the amount of your deductible by sending a copy of the declarations page of your policy.
- B. A written statement supporting the claim for which you are seeking recovery, including date, location, persons and property involved. **THIS MUST BE NOTARIZED.**
- C. Documentation of your claim:
  - a. Ownership (aka Certificate of Title).
  - b. If medical expenses are being claimed - copies of bills only or receipts of payment
  - c. If property damage is a vehicle- a copy of the declaration page (showing deductible amounts and coverage) from your insurance company. If liability insurance coverage (2) repair estimates must be submitted also.
  - d. Evidence of any other amounts you are claiming.
  - e. Names of persons with whom you have communicated regarding this claim.

Once information on a claim is received, an investigation is started to determine if the Erie County Water Authority is liable. All of the above information is necessary to start the investigation. **Please submit insurance information and your Notice of Claim immediately. A written statement for the total amount of the claim must be provided.**

By law a Notice of Claim must be filed with the Authority within 90 days of the incident.

If the Erie County Water Authority is liable, the claim is paid by the Erie County Water Authority or by our insurance company. The Erie County Water Authority cannot write you a check immediately for your damages, as the Erie County Water Authority Board of Commissioners must approve claim payments.

If your claim has been allowed and an amount agreed upon, you will be sent a General Release to sign. You must return that release before your claim can be processed. It may take many weeks after approval of your claim before you receive a check from the Erie County Water Authority or our insurance company