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Dear Angela:

There was major confusion about the 'KU pole' and the fact that it had been changed to accommodate one of the vendors at your recent jazz festival. Perhaps you would help clear up this confusion with an explanation of why the power was changed – especially without obtaining permission from anyone.

It seems that pole has been used by KU since they started coming out to homecoming. It was wired especially for their particular needs and was labeled 'KU' on the electrical box. Therefore, when they arrived this year, they just pulled whatever wires weren't right and hooked up. Agreed, this was not the proper way to handle the situation; but that is what was done. Then when the gentleman from Stockton (who we are told paid to have the power changed to his own specs for the jazz festival) arrived, he was livid!

An emergency call was put into Sherm who at first was NOT willing to come out and do the necessary work. Only the persistent begging by Robert Alexander got him to come 'fix' the problems. Had he not come on such short notice, we were looking at a lawsuit by the Stockton gentleman for loss of his frozen items because of the lack of electricity. And those who were dealing with the problem were confident that he was not just bluffing!!