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June 13, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Eller Corporation Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance Docket DG-220163, Case No. 8493

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On May 6, 2022, Eller Corporation was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). Eller Corporation was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Eller Corporation employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA); and
- Submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training within 5 days of attendance; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On June 14, 2022, the Commission received notification from Eller Corporation that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the penalty amount based on the stated conditions.

The Commission received the required documentation of attendance of training on June 9, 2023, and a payment of \$200 was made on June 16, 2022. Eller Corporation has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

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Staff believes that Eller Corporation has fully complied with the Commission's order, and further compliance under this order is no longer necessary. Staff recommends the Commission waive the suspended \$800 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke Pipeline Safety Director