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July 21, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.P.O. Box 47250Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Todd G. Janisch Enterprises, D-150718 Penalty Assessment

Dear Mr. King:

On June 29, 2015, Todd G. Janisch Enterprises (TJ Enterprises) was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122. TJ Enterprises had the option to have the penalty waived on the conditions that (1) TJ Enterprises' employees attend "Dig Safe" training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA); and (2) TJ Enterprises commits no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the next 12 months. On July 13, 2015, the commission received notification from TJ Enterprises that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the commission's offer to suspend the penalty on the stated conditions.

The penalty assessment specified that TJ Enterprises must attend training provided through NUCA within 90 days of the issuance of the penalty assessment, and submit documentation of that attendance to the commission within five days of attending the training. On July 19, 2016, staff confirmed with NUCA that no TJ Enterprises' employees have attended "Dig Safe" training since the issuance of the penalty assessment on June 29, 2015.

Staff recommends the suspended \$1,000 penalty be imposed for TJ Enterprises failing to meet the condition of attending "Dig Safe" training within 90 days of the issuance of the June 29, 2015, Penalty Assessment.

Sincerely,

Pat Hazzard, Director Safety and Consumer Protection