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June 8, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance

DG-190371 – Ground Effects Landscaping – Investigation 7967

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Ground Effects Landscaping (Ground Effects or Company) dated June 5, 2019. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

• \$1,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122, with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, the entire \$1,000 penalty amount if the Company incurs no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On June 17, 2019, the Company notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that Ground Effects 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 \$1,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

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