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January 6, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, 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-210778, Prieto Landscaping and Construction LLC – Investigation #8409

Dear Ms. Maxwell

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Prieto Landscaping and Construction, LLC (Prieto or Company) dated November 3, 2021. Compliance with the order required the following:

- The Company to pay a \$200 portion of the \$1,000 penalty amount, with the remaining \$800 portion of the penalty amount suspended and ultimately waived;
- The Company supervisors and applicable field staff attend NUCA Dig Safe online training, and;
- The Company incurs no other dig law violations within 12 months.

On November 15, 2021, Prieto notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions, and made a \$200 payment on December 20, 2021. On December 9, 2021, the Company submitted verification of completion of training. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes Prieto has 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 the docket.

Sincerely,

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