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NOTICE CLOSING DOCKET

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. William James Bryant*
Docket D-170755

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 29, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a referral from the Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee (Safety Committee), which was assigned Docket D-170755. The referral alleged one violation of RCW 19.122 against a private homeowner named William James Bryant.

On June 21, 2017, the Safety Committee reviewed two complaints filed against Mr. Bryant for alleged violations of RCW 19.122.030(1)(a) for failing to provide notice to a one-number locating service prior to excavating. The Safety Committee found that Mr. Bryant committed the violation of RCW 19.122.030(1)(a) alleged in Case 17-018, but did not commit the violate alleged in Case 17-019. The Safety Committee recommended a \$500 penalty be imposed for the single violation. Mr. Bryant was not present during the review and did not provide any documents or information to the Safety Committee.

On August 7, 2017, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket stating that Staff performed an investigation of the complaint and found that Mr. Bryant did not violate RCW 19.122.030(1)(a) in Case 17-018. Staff's investigation determined that Mr. Bryant contacted the one-number locating service and obtained a valid dig ticket that was in effect at the time of the alleged incident. This information was not provided to the Safety Committee at the time of its review. In its letter, Staff recommends that the Commission close this investigation with no further action.

The Commission has reviewed the record in this docket and accepts Staff's recommendation. Accordingly, Docket D-170755 is closed.

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Executive Director and Secretary