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September 23, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance
DG-190733 – King County DOT – Investigation #7998

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for King County DOT (King County) dated September 16, 2019. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$2,000 penalty for two violations of RCW 19.122.030(2), with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, the entire \$2,000 penalty amount if management and field supervisors attend Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the penalty assessment, and incur no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On October 2, 2019, King County notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions. On November 26, 2019, the required employees of King County completed Dig Safe Training in Renton, Washington. King County has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that King County 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 \$2,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo
Pipeline Safety Director