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RE: *In re Penalty Assessment Against Caseco Associates, Inc., in the Amount of \$1,000  
for Violation of RCW 19.122.055,*  
Docket DG-200425

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 19, 2020, the Commission issued a penalty assessment (Penalty Assessment) against Caseco Associates, Inc., (Caseco or Company) for one violation of RCW 19.122.055. In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered to suspend and ultimately waive \$800 of the penalty on the conditions that: a) Caseco pay the remaining \$200 unsuspended portion of the penalty within 15 days of the Penalty Assessment; b) Company management attend Dig Safe training provided by the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and c) the Company commit no further violations of Chapter 19.122 RCW during those 12 months.

On September 10, 2020, Caseco filed a response to the Penalty Assessment admitting the violations and accepting the conditions offered and paid the \$200 unsuspended portion of the penalty.

On November 29, 2021, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company had failed to pay the \$200 unsuspended portion of the penalty and that no representative from Caseco had attended NUCA Dig Safe Training to date. In its letter, Staff recommends the Commission impose the full \$1,000 penalty for failing to meet the conditions.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the agreed conditions, the entire \$1,000 penalty is now due and payable.

AMANDA MAXWELL  
Executive Director and Secretary