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September 16, 2024

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Superior Asphalt Maintenance, in the Amount of \$1,000, Docket DG-230690*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 12, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Superior Asphalt Maintenance (Superior Asphalt or Company) for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). The Penalty Assessment provided the Company with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately have waived, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) Superior Asphalt pay \$200 of the penalty amount; b) Superior Asphalt employees responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; c) Superior Asphalt submit documentation of completion of Dig Safe training; and d) Superior Asphalt not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months following the Penalty Assessment.

On September 27, 2023, the Commission received communication from Superior Asphalt admitting to the violation and accepting the Commission's offer to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the stated conditions.

On September 13, 2023, the Company submitted the required documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training.

On September 29, 2023, the Company paid \$200 toward the penalty.

On September 13, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company had complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment and recommended that the Commission waive the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Superior Asphalt has complied with the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment. The suspended \$800 portion of the penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

/s/ Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
By: /s/ Kathy Hunter
Director of Transportation Safety