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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Big D's Construction of Tri-Cities LLC*
Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance
DG-230795, Case No. 8733

Dear Mr. Killip:

On November 3, 2023, Big D's Construction of Tri-Cities LLC (Big D's or Company) was issued a \$2,500 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). Big D's was provided the opportunity to suspend a \$2,000 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Big D's employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the penalty assessment; and
- Submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On November 22, 2023, the Commission received notification from Big D's that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the penalty amount based on the stated conditions. The Commission received the required documentation of attendance of training on February 5, 2024, and a payment of \$500 was made on November 22, 2023. Big D's has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

Staff believes that Big D's 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.

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Sincerely,

Scott Rukke

Director, Pipeline Safety