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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98504-7250

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance  
DG-180903 – Tapani, Inc – Investigation #7871

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Tapani, Inc (Tapani or Company) dated November 29, 2018. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$5,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2), with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$4,000 of the penalty amount if the Company incurs no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On December 21, 2019, the Company notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions, and made a payment of \$1,000. Additionally, Company employees completed Dig Safe Training April 24, 2019. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that Tapani 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 \$4,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director