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April 30, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance DG-190242 – Totem Electric of Tacoma, Inc. – Investigation 7941

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Totem Electric of Tacoma, Inc. (Totem Electric or Company) dated April 23, 2019. Compliance with the order required the following:

• \$1000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(6), with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, the entire penalty amount if the Company incurs no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On April 30, 2019, the Company notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions, and the \$1,000 penalty amount was suspended. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that Totem Electric 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 \$1,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo Pipeline Safety Director