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October 14, 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-190736 – Burke Electric LLC – Investigation # 7992

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Burke Electric LLC (Burke Electric or company) dated Oct. 8, 2019. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$1,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2), with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$1000 of the penalty amount if owner and field supervisors of Burke Electric attend Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the penalty assessment, and incur no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On Oct. 17, 2019, the Burke Electric notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions. On Jan. 22, 2020, the company completed Dig Safe Training, and has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that Burk 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