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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Quick Landscaping/Quick Fencing Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance DG-230766, Case No. 8723

Dear Mr. Killip:

On November 21, 2023, Quick Landscaping/Quick Fencing (Quick Landscaping or Company) was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). Quick Landscaping was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Quick Landscaping management and the field crew responsible for excavation must complete Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 90 days of the date of the penalty assessment; and
- Submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training to the Commission; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On November 27, 2023, the Commission received notification from Quick Landscaping 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 January 23, 2024. Due to English as a second language complications, the payment of \$200 was received late, but it was made on December 26, 2024. Quick Landscaping has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

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Staff believes that Quick Landscaping 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 \$800 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

for Scott Rukke Director, Pipeline Safety