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March 9, 2020

RE: *In re Penalty Assessment Against Prairie Electric, Inc., in the Amount of \$1,000 for Violation of RCW 19.122.030(2),*  
Docket DG-190246

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 1, 2019, the Commission issued a penalty assessment against Prairie Electric, Inc., (Prairie Electric or Company) for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2). In the penalty assessment, the Commission offered to suspend and ultimately waive the entire \$1,000 penalty on the conditions that Prairie Electric employees attend Dig Safe training provided by the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the penalty assessment, and that the Company commit no further violations of Chapter 19.122 RCW during those 12 months.

On May 7, 2019, Prairie Electric filed a response to the penalty assessment admitting the violations and accepting the conditions offered.

On March 2, 2020, the Commission assessed a penalty against Prairie Electric for a violation of RCW 19.122.055 that occurred on July 27, 2019.

On March 3, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket recommending the Commission impose the suspended \$1,000 penalty for failing to meet the conditions by incurring an additional violation of Chapter 19.122 RCW within 12 months of the May 1, 2019, penalty assessment.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the agreed conditions requiring the Company to incur no additional violations of Chapter 19.122 RCW within 12 months of the May 1, 2019, penalty assessment, the \$1,000 penalty is now due and payable.

MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary