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September 30, 2020

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against King County Department of Transportation in the Amount of \$2,000,*
Docket DG-190733

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 16, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$2,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against King County Department of Transportation (King County DOT or Company) for two violations of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122. In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive, the entire \$2,000 penalty subject to the conditions that (1) Company management and field supervisors attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and (2) the Company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months from the date of the Penalty Assessment.

On October 2, 2019, the Company notified the Commission that it accepted the conditions.

On September 23, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that the required employees of King County DOT attended NUCA Dig Safe training on November 26, 2019, and that the Company had incurred no further violations of RCW 19.122. In its letter, Staff recommends the Commission waive the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that King County DOT has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$2,000 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary