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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-190734 – Seattle City Light – Investigation 8003

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Seattle City Light (SCL) 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(6), with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive the full penalty if SCL employees and field staff attend Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the penalty assessment, and incur no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On Oct. 22, 2019, SCL notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions. On Nov. 26, 2019, SCL employees and field staff attended Dig Safe Training. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that SCL 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