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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against CK Excavating In., in the Amount of \$3,500, Docket DG-200434*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 6, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$3,500 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against CK Excavating Inc. (CK Excavating or Company) for one violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122. In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive, a \$3,000 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that (1) CK Excavating timely pay the \$500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended; (2) Company management and field crew responsible for excavation attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and (3) the Company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months from the date of the Penalty Assessment.

On July 22, 2020, the Company paid the \$500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended and notified the Commission that it accepted the remaining conditions.

On August 31, 2021, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that the Company had submitted a certificate of completion for NUCA Dig Safe training and that the Company had not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the Penalty Assessment. In its letter, Staff recommends the Commission waive the \$3,000 suspended portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that CK Excavating has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$3,000 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary