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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Drew Excavating LLC, in the Amount of \$2,000,*
Docket DG-220680

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 29, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$2,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Drew Excavating LLC, (Drew Excavating or Company) for two violations of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122.055(1)(a) for failing to contact the One-Call locate center two business days before beginning excavating and subsequently causing damage to an underground gas facility. The Penalty Assessment provided the Company with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, an \$1,800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) Drew Excavating pay \$200 of the penalty amount, b) Drew Excavating employees responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 90 days of the Penalty Assessment, and c) Drew Excavating not incur any additional violations of RCW 19.22 within 12 months of the Penalty Assessment.

On November 21, 2022, the Company paid \$200 towards the penalty.

On August 5, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company had complied with all of the conditions and recommending that the Commission waive the suspended \$1,800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Drew Excavating has complied with the conditions required by the Penalty Assessment. The penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary