

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 25, 2024

Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Seatown Electric Heating & Air, LLC.
Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance
DG-230689, Case No. 8730

Dear Mr. Killip:

On September 18, 2023, Seatown Electric Heating and Air, LLC (Seatown Electric or Company) was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). Seatown Electric was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Seatown Electric employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the penalty assessment; and
- Submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training to the Commission; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On September 20, 2023, the Commission received notification from Seatown Electric that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the penalty amount based on the stated conditions. The Commission received the required documentation of attendance of training on September 20, 2023, and a payment of \$200 was made on September 20, 2023. Seatown Electric has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

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Staff believes that Seatown Electric 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 \$800 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke Director, Pipeline Safety