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December 24, 2024

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Big D's Construction of Tri-Cities LLC*,
Docket DG-230795

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 3, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$2,500 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Big D's Construction of Tri-Cities LLC (Big D's or Company) for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). The Penalty Assessment provided the Company with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately have waived, a \$2,000 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) Big D's pay the \$500 unsuspended portion of the penalty amount; b) Big D's employees complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; c) Big D's submit documentation of completion of Dig Safe training; and d) Big D's not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months following the Penalty Assessment.

On November 22, 2023, the Commission received notification from Big D's admitting to the violation and accepting the Commission's offer to suspend a \$2,000 portion of the penalty subject to the stated conditions.

On November 22, 2023, the Company paid the \$500 unsuspended portion of the penalty.

On February 5, 2024, the Company submitted the required documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training.

On December 20, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company has had no further violations of RCW 19.122, and that the Company has complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment. As a result, Staff recommends that the Commission waive the suspended \$2,000 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Big D's has complied with the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment. The suspended \$2,000 portion of the penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

/s/ Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
By: /s/ Kathy Hunter
Transportation and Safety Director
Executive Director's Designee