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February 3, 2025

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Washington Development Group LLC d/b/a Karlstrom Associates,*  
Docket DG-231022

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 23, 2024, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Washington Development Group d/b/a Karlstrom Associates (WDG 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, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) WDG pay \$200 of the penalty amount; b) WDG employees responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 90 days of the date of the Penalty Assessment; c) WDG submit documentation of completion of Dig Safe training; and d) WDG not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months following the Penalty Assessment.

On January 25, 2024, the Commission received notification from WDG admitting to the violation and accepting the Commission's offer to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the stated conditions.

On February 2, 2024, the Company paid \$200 toward the penalty.

On January 28, 2025, the Company submitted the required documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training.

On January 29, 2025, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company has complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment and recommends that the Commission waive the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that WDG has complied with the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment. The suspended \$800 portion of the penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

**JEFF KILLIP**  
Executive Director and Secretary