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September 3, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance
D-190632 – Mark Morris, Inc. – Investigation #7989

Dear Mr. Johnson:


Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Mark Morris, Inc. (Mark Morris or Company) dated August 30, 2019. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$11,000 penalty for six violations of RCW 19.122.030(2), with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$10,000 of the penalty amount if owner and field supervisors of the Company attend Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the penalty assessment, and incur no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On September 12, 2019, the Company notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions, and made a payment of \$1,000. Commission training records indicate that on January 22, 2020, three Mark Morris employees completed Dig Safe Training in Seattle. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that Mark Morris 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 \$10,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

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