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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Quality Fence Builders, Inc., in the Amount of \$1,000,*
Docket DG-200460

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 31, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Quality Fence Builders, Inc., (Quality Fence or Company) for one violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122. In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that (1) Quality Fence pay the \$200 portion of the penalty that was not suspended within 15 days of receiving the Penalty Assessment; (2) Company management and field crew responsible for excavation attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and (3) the Company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months from the date of the Penalty Assessment.

On September 16, 2020, the Company paid the \$200 portion of the penalty that was not suspended and notified the Commission that it accepted the remaining conditions.

On October 22, 2021, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that the Company had submitted a certificate of completion for NUCA Dig Safe training and that the Company had not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the Penalty Assessment. In its letter, Staff recommends the Commission waive the \$800 suspended penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Quality Fence has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$800 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary