



STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 31, 2024

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Quick Landscaping/Quick Fencing,*
Docket DG-230766

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 21, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Quick Landscaping/Quick Fencing (Quick Landscaping 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) Quick Landscaping pay \$200 of the penalty amount; b) Quick Landscaping management and field crew responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 90 days of the date of the Penalty Assessment; c) Quick Landscaping submit documentation of completion of Dig Safe training; and d) Quick Landscaping not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months following the Penalty Assessment.

On November 27, 2023, the Commission received notification from Wickman Construction admitting to the violation and accepting the Commission's offer to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the stated conditions.

On January 23, 2024, the Company submitted the required documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training.

On December 26, 2024, the Company paid \$200 toward the penalty. The Commission will not hold the late payment against the Company as it was the result of a language barrier, and the Company has acted in good faith.

On December 30, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company has reasonably complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment, including avoiding committing any further violations of RCW 19.122. Staff

recommends that the Commission waive the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Quick Landscaping has reasonably 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Killip".

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary