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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Premier Landscaping & Design, Inc., in the Amount of \$1,000,*
Docket DG-180998

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 4, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Premier Landscaping & Design, Inc., (Premier Landscaping or Company) for one violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122.030(2). In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive, a \$500 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that (1) Company management and field employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and (2) the Company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months from the date of the Penalty Assessment.

On February 22, 2019, the Company paid the \$500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended and notified the Commission that it accepted the remaining conditions.

On February 6, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter recommending the Commission waive the \$500 suspended portion of the penalty and close the docket. Staff believes the Premier Landscaping has not committed any further violations of RCW 19.122 but makes no mention of whether or not Company management and field employees have attended NUCA Dig Safe training,

The Commission agrees that Premier Landscaping has sufficiently complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The Commission waives the requirement that Company field crew attend NUCA Dig Safe training due to the time that has elapsed without further violation. The \$500 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary