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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Sewer Detectives in the Amount of \$2,000, Docket DG-180999*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 24, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment (Penalty Assessment) against Sewer Detectives (Sewer Detectives or Company) in the Amount of \$2,000 for two violations of RCW 19.122. In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission provided the Company the opportunity to suspend \$1,500 of the penalty subject to the following conditions: (1) Sewer Detectives pay the \$500 portion of the penalty that was not suspended within 15 days of receiving the Penalty Assessment, (2) Sewer Detectives employees involved in excavation, including management, completed NUCA Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the Penalty Assessment, and (3) Sewer Detectives commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months of the Penalty Assessment. If the Company complied with all three conditions, the Commission would waive the suspended portion of the penalty.

On January 24, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that Sewer Detectives had met all three conditions. In its letter, Staff recommended the \$1,500 suspended portion of the penalty be waived.

The Commission agrees that Sewer Detectives has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$1,500 suspended portion of the penalty is now waived, and this docket is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary