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October 26, 2020

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Seattle City Light in the Amount of \$1,000, Docket DG-190734*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 8, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Seattle City Light (SCL or Company) for one violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122.030(6). In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive the entire penalty subject to the conditions that: (1) SCL field crew responsible for excavation, including management, 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 October 23, 2019, the Company notified the Commission that it accepted the conditions.

On October 14, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that SCL employees and field staff attended NUCA Dig Safe training on November 26, 2019, and that SCL has not incurred any further violations of RCW 19.122. In its letter, Staff recommends the Commission waive the \$1,000 suspended penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that SCL has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$1,000 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary