

STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 6, 2021

RE: In re Penalty Assessment Against S & J Fencing, LLC, in the Amount of \$1,000 for Violation of RCW 19.122.030(2), Docket D-200618

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 2, 2020, the Commission issued a penalty assessment against S & J Fencing, LLC, (S & J or Company) for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2). In the penalty assessment, the Commission offered to suspend and ultimately waive \$800 of the penalty on the conditions that: a) S & J pay the remaining \$200 unsuspended portion of the penalty within 15 days of the penalty assessment; b) Jake Minton of S & J attend Dig Safe training provided by the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the penalty assessment; and c) that the Company commit no further violations of Chapter 19.122 RCW during those 12 months.

On October 14, 2020, S & J filed a response to the penalty assessment admitting the violations and accepting the conditions offered and paid the \$200 unsuspended portion of the penalty.

On November 22, 2021, Commission staff filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that no representative from S & J had attended NUCA Dig Safe Training to date and recommending the Commission impose the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty for failing to meet the conditions.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the agreed conditions requiring the Company to attend NUCA Dig Safe Training, the \$800 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now due and payable.

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary