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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Landtek Enterprises Inc. Commission Staff's recommendation to impose suspended penalty.

Docket DG-230011, Case No. 8668

Dear Mr. Killip:

On February 1, 2023, Landtek Enterprises Inc. (Landtek) was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a) and Landtek was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Excavator employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 90 days of the date of the penalty assessment; and
- Submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training within 5 days of attendance; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On February 6, 2023, the Commission received a request from Landtek to Contest the violation. On March 28, 2023, the Commission issued an order Denying the Contest and Suspending Penalty Subject to Condition. The Condition imposed was that Landtek had no further Dig Law violations for 12 months.

On May 16, 2024, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment of \$2,500 to Landtek for one violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a) that occurred on January 30, 2024, in a docket DG-240311.

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Staff recommends the suspended \$1,000 penalty be imposed on Landtek for failing to meet the condition of no further violations within 12 months of the issuance of the penalty assessment.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke Pipeline Safety Director