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October 28, 2024

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Seatown Electric Heating and Air, LLC*, Docket DG-230689

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 18, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Seatown Electric Heating and Air, LLC (Seatown Electric or Company) for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). The Penalty Assessment provided the Company with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately have waived, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) Seatown Electric pay \$200 of the penalty amount; b) Seatown Electric employees responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; c) Seatown Electric submit documentation of completion of Dig Safe training; and d) Seatown Electric not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months following the Penalty Assessment.

On September 20, 2023, the Commission received notification from Seatown Electric admitting to the violation and accepting the Commission's offer to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the stated conditions.

On September 20, 2023, the Company submitted the required documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training. The Company also paid \$200 toward the penalty amount.

On October 25, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company has complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment and recommends that the Commission waive the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Seatown Electric has complied with the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment. The suspended \$800 portion of the penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary