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August 19, 2020

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Cement Works Northwest, Inc. in the Amount of \$5,000, Docket D-190596*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 22, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$5,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Cement Works Northwest, Inc. (Cement Works or Company) for five violations of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122. In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$4,000 of the penalty subject to the conditions that (1) the Company pay the \$1,000 remaining portion of the penalty; (2) Company representatives Conner Lanphere and Bob Godwin attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and (3) the Company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months from the date of the Penalty Assessment.

On August 12, 2019, the Company paid the \$1,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended and notified the Commission that it accepted the remaining conditions.

On August 10, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that two Company representatives attended NUCA Dig Safe training on January 22, 2020, and that Cement Works had incurred no further violations of RCW 19.122. In its letter, Staff recommends the Commission waive the \$4,000 suspended penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Cement Works has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$4,000 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

/s/ Rayne Pearson for
MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary