

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 30, 2019

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Eller Corporation
Commission Staff's Response to Request for Payment Arrangements
Docket D-170116

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On October 7, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$3,000 penalty in Docket D-190754 against Eller Corporation (Eller or Company) for two violations of the Washington underground utility damage prevention act, RCW 19.122. The penalty was the result of an investigation conducted by Commission staff (Staff) after receiving a referral from the Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee.

On October 18, 2019, Eller contacted Staff to request a payment plan for the \$3,000 penalty. On October 22, 2019, Staff and the Company came to a mutual agreement on a proposed payment plan, as follows:

| Payment Plan |                   |         |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| Installment  | <b>Due Date</b>   | Amount  |
| 1            | November 25, 2019 | \$1,000 |
| 2            | December 25, 2019 | \$1,000 |
| 3            | January 25, 2020  | \$1,000 |
|              | Total             | \$3,000 |

Eller Corporation is aware that if it fails to pay any installment by the due date, the entire remaining balance will become immediately due and payable without further Commissin order.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Davidson, Damage Prevention Investigator, at (360) 664-1321, or by email at steve.davidson@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean C. Mayo
Pipeline Safety Director