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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. City of Spokane Water Department*
Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance
D-230104, Case No. 8691

Dear Mr. Killip:

On April 25, 2023, *City of Spokane Water Department* was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(a). *City of Spokane Water Department* was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- *City of Spokane Water Department* employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months 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 May 26, 2023, the Commission received notification from *City of Spokane Water Department* that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the penalty amount based on the stated conditions. The Commission received the required documentation of attendance of training on May 26, 2023, and a payment of \$200 was made on June 16, 2024. *City of Spokane Water Department* has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

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Staff believes that *City of Spokane Water Department* has fully complied with the Commission's order, and further compliance under this order is no longer necessary. Staff recommends the Commission waive the suspended \$800 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke

Pipeline Safety Director