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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*
Docket UG-143953

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 10, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty against Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) for one violation of RCW 19.122.030. The Commission suspended the penalty for a period of one year subject to the following conditions: (1) Cascade’s Whatcom County Locate Team must attend “Dig Safe” training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA), and (2) Cascade must not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122.030.

On February 17, 2016, Staff filed a letter with the Commission explaining that Cascade provided confirmation of its attendance at NUCA “Dig Safe” training on January 8, 2015. In addition, Cascade incurred no additional violations of RCW 19.122.030 between February 10, 2015, and February 10, 2016. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission waive enforcement and collection of the \$1,000 suspended penalty.

The Commission accepts Staff’s recommendation and waives the enforcement and collection of the \$1,000 suspended penalty. Accordingly, this docket is closed.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary