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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Mark Morris Inc. in the Amount of \$11,000, Docket D-190632*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 30, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$11,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Mark Morris Inc. (Mark Morris or Company) for six violations of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122.030(2). In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive, a \$10,000 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that (1) Company owner and field staff attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and (2) the Company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months from the date of the Penalty Assessment.

On September 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 September 3, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter recommending the Commission waive the \$10,000 suspended penalty and close the docket. Staff believes that Mark Morris has met both conditions.

The Commission agrees that Mark Morris has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$10,000 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary