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May 9, 2022

RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of, and Penalty Assessment Against, Backbreakers NW, LLC, for Compliance with WAC 480-15, Dockets TV-200152 & TV-200153 (Consolidated)*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 10, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Consolidating Dockets; Approving Safety Management Plan, Upgrading Safety Rating; Imposing and Suspending Penalties (Order 01) in Dockets TV-200152 and TV-200153. Order 01 assessed a \$450 penalty against Backbreakers NW, LLC, (Backbreakers or Company), a \$250 portion of which was suspended subject to the conditions that (a) the Company not incur any repeat violations of critical regulations upon re-inspection, (b) the Company maintain a conditional safety rating, and (c) the Company timely pay the \$200 portion of the penalty that was not suspended.

On April 28, 2022, Staff filed a letter informing the Commission that Backbreakers had timely paid the unsuspended portion of the penalty, had not incurred any repeat violations of critical regulations, and had maintained a conditional safety rating upon re-inspection. In its letter, Staff states that it believes the Company has complied with all the conditions of Order 01.

The Commission finds that Backbreakers has complied with the conditions of Order 01. The \$250 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now waived, and these dockets are closed.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary