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Jeff Killip, Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. T.E. Briggs Construction Co.*
Commission Staff's recommendation to impose suspended penalty.
Docket DG-220906, Case No. 8661

Dear Mr. Killip:

On January 4, 2023, T. E. Briggs Construction Co. was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). T.E. Briggs Construction Co. was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- T. E. Briggs Construction Co. employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 90 days 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 January 9, 2023, T.E. Briggs Construction Co. contested the violation. On February 16, 2023, the Commission issued an order Denying the contest of violation.

The Commission received notice of attendance of training on January 4, 2023, and a payment of \$200 was made on March 2, 2023, however T. E. Briggs Construction Co. did not provide a copy of the training certificate.

On November 2, 2023, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment of \$2,500 to T. E. Briggs Construction Co. for one violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a) that occurred on May 17, 2023 (DG-230866). Therefore, Staff recommends the suspended \$800 penalty be imposed to T.E

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Briggs Construction Co. for failing to meet the condition of no further violations within 12 months of the issuance of the penalty assessment.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke
Pipeline Safety Director