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## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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RE: In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Swope Excavation & Construction, LLC in the Amount of \$1,000 for Violation of RCW 19.122, Docket DG-180312

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 18, 2018, the Commission issued a penalty assessment against Swope Excavation & Construction, LLC (Swope or Company) for one violation of RCW 19.122. In the penalty assessment, the Commission offered to suspend and ultimately waive the penalty on the conditions that Swope employees attend Dig Safe training provided by the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the penalty assessment, and that Swope commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 during those 12 months.

On July 5, 2018, Swope filed a response to the penalty assessment, accepting the conditions offered.

On April 22, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that Swope has not attended NUCA Dig Safe training, and recommending the Commission impose the \$1,000 suspended penalty.

Due to Swope's failure to comply with the agreed conditions by attending NUCA Dig Safe training, the \$1,000 suspended penalty is now due and payable.

MARK L. JOHNSON Executive Director and Secretary