STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. ● Lacey, Washington 98503

P.O. Box 47250 ● Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

(360) 664-1160 ● TTY 1-800-833-6384 or 711

December 26, 2024

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Petland Cemetery, Inc.*,
        Docket TG-220737

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 14, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 in the above-referenced docket. Order 01 reduced the assessed penalty against Petland Cemetery, Inc. d/b/a Petland "The Humane Alternative" (Petland Cemetery or Company) from $12,900 to $8,000 and suspended a $4,000 portion of the penalty for a period of two years, to be waived, subject to the following conditions: (1) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a focused review in two years or as soon thereafter as practicable to review the Company's driver qualifications; (2) Petland Cemetery not incur any repeat violations of critical or acute regulations; and (3) Petland Cemetery pay the $4,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended within 10 days of the effective date of Order 01.

On January 9, 2023, Petland Cemetery paid in full the $4,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended

On December 23, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket sharing that Staff completed the required follow-up investigation of Petland Cemetery on December 19, 2024, and found no repeat critical or acute violations. Additionally, Staff believes that Petland Cemetery has satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommends that the $4,000 suspended penalty be waved.

The Commission agrees with Staff's position that Petland Cemetery has satisfied the conditions of Order 01 issued on December 14, 2022. The $4,000 suspended penalty is hereby waived and the docket closed.

/s/ Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
By: /s/ Kathy Hunter
Transportation and Safety Director
Executive Director's Designee