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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against City of Spokane Water Department, in the Amount of \$1,000,*
Docket D-230104

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 25, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$2,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against City of Spokane Water Department (City of Spokane or Company) for one violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122.030(3)(a) for failing to provide the excavator with reasonably accurate information by marking the location of its locatable underground facilities. The Penalty Assessment provided the Company with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) City of Spokane pay \$200 of the penalty amount, b) City of Spokane employees responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the Penalty Assessment, and c) City of Spokane not incur any additional violations of RCW 19.22 within 12 months of the Penalty Assessment.

On June 16, 2023, the Company paid \$200 towards the penalty.

On August 6, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the City of Spokane had complied with all of the conditions and recommending that the Commission waive the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that City of Spokane has complied with the conditions required by the Penalty Assessment. The penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary