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April 29, 2019

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance  
DG-180169 – Rock Placing Co. – Investigation #7622

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff has reviewed the compliance order for Rock Placing Co. (Company), dated March 5, 2018. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$8,500 penalty for three violations of RCW 19.122.030(2), which occurred on March 23, 2017, June 16, 2017, and July 25, 2017, respectively.

Order 01, dated April 27, 2018, denied the Company's request for mitigation, but suspended \$2,500 of the penalty amount subject to the following conditions:

- All Rock Placing Co. field crew involved in excavation, including Company management, must attend National Utility Contractor Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 1 year of the effective date of the Order.
- Rock Placing Co. must not incur any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months of the Order.

On May 7, 2018, the Company submitted a payment of \$6,000 to the Commission, and the remaining \$2,500 penalty amount was suspended. On December 17, 2018, the Company submitted certifications of completion of NUCA Dig Safe Training. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of RCW 19.122 since the date of Order 01.

Staff believes that the Company has fully complied with the Commission's order, and recommend the suspended \$2,500 penalty amount be waived, and this docket closed.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: UTC Records Center