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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Halme Construction Inc. in the Amount of \$6,000, Docket D-190755*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 9, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$6,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Halme Construction Inc. (Halme or Company) for two violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122. In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered the Company the option to suspend, and ultimately waive, a \$5,000 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that (1) Company owner and field supervisors attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and (2) the Company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months from the date of the Penalty Assessment.

On October 22, 2019, the Company paid the \$1,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended and notified the Commission that it accepted the remaining conditions.

On February 3, 2021, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter recommending the Commission waive the \$5,000 suspended penalty and close the docket. Staff believes that Halme has met all of the conditions.

The Commission agrees that Halme has complied with the conditions of the penalty suspension. The \$5,000 suspended penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary