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June 9, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Ryatt Construction LLC*
Commission Staff's recommendation to impose the suspended penalty.
Docket DG-220188, Case No. 8503

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On May 6, 2022, Ryatt Construction LLC was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). Ryatt Construction LLC was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived it on the following conditions:

- Ryatt Construction LLC employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the penalty assessment; and
- Submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training within 5 days of attendance; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On May 9, 2022, the Commission received notification from Ryatt Construction LLC that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the penalty amount based on the stated conditions. The Commission received the required documentation of attendance at training on June 9, 2022, and a payment of \$200 was made on May 11, 2022.

On May 30, 2023, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment of \$2,500 to Ryan Construction LLC for one violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a) that occurred on December 14, 2022 (DG-230377).

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Staff recommends the suspended \$800 penalty be imposed on Ryatt Construction LLC for failing to meet the condition of no further violations within 12 months of the issuance of the penalty assessment.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke
Pipeline Safety Director