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**To:**  
**Utility and Transportation Commission**

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The intent of this letter is to recommend best management practices as established in RCW 19.122.027 for One-number locator services.

Privately held companies doing business with One-number locator services are not operating as effectively as they could. I intend to offer rules for excavators that will enhance their decision-making abilities, inform them of job site hazards that would otherwise go overlooked by others they conduct business with, provide them with enhanced documentation and make their job easier in a variety of other ways. For locate services I intend to greatly enhance communication and clarity for job sites and scope of work. I intend to tap into existing public info and resources.

I intend to enhance safety by offering basic safety features in operational practices and definitions for all stakeholders. I intend to increase accuracy of site plans and maps by creating a paper trail that can be audited by various stakeholders.

I appreciate your insights and welcome any comments.