

Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee
A Standing Committee of Washington Utilities Coordinating Council
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May 6, 2015

Steve King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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Re: Review Committee Decision - Case Number 15-007
Comcast Communication v. Supergraphics, Inc.

Dear Mr. King:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.040(2)(a). The complaint was received from Comcast Communication and the respondent in this complaint is Supergraphics, Inc. The Review Committee of the Safety Committee heard the complaint on May 6, 2015.

The complainant alleged violation of 19.122.040 (2) (a) by not determining the precise location of underground facilities which have been marked. The Review Committee finds that the Respondent, Supergraphics, Inc. did violate RCW 19.122.040(2) by excavating without determining the precise location of underground facilities which have been marked. In addition, the Safety Committee finds that Supergraphics, Inc. violated 19.122.030(6)(c) by digging after the locate expired and violated 19.122.053(1) by not reporting the damage to the Utilities and Transportation Commission.

The Safety Committee recommends a penalty of \$1,000 be assessed for this violation and that Supergraphics Inc. ownership and installation crews complete Dig Safe training through NUCA within 90 days. If there are any future violations of RCW 19.122 by Supergraphics Inc. within a 12-month period from the UTC confirmation date, future penalty amounts could be increased up to \$5000.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I may be contacted at 509.966.0272.

Sincerely,
Zelia West
Zelia West, Vice-Chair

Cc: Comcast
Supergraphics, Inc.
Lynda Holloway, UTC