Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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August 27, 2018

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Members of the Commission Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Review Committee Decision - Case Numbers 18-035 Puget Sound Energy vs RIOS Brick Pavers, GC LLC

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030(2) for work performed on 11/13/2017.

On August 22, 2018 the Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee Review Board heard complaint Case 18-035 Puget Sound Energy vs RIOS Brick Pavers, GC LLC.

The Review Committee determined that the respondent, did violate RCW 19.122.030(2) for excavation without a valid locate.

The Review Committee recommends the following penalty be assessed to the respondent: \$1000.00 penalty with \$800.00 deferred for completion of NUCA dig safe training for owners and field leadership and no additional violations for 12 months.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 425.430.7212.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair Cc: Lynda Holloway, UTC Eryka Hunter, PSE