



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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December 5, 2019

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 19-091 Specialty Services NW
Vs. CenturyLink

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 while attempting to perform work on October 16, 2019, at 3928 West Olympic and on October 31, 2019 at S Laurelcrest Ct.

On December 3, 2019, the committee formed a review board and heard complaint Case 19-091 Specialty Services NW vs. CenturyLink.

The review board determined that the respondent did violate RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) on both occasions for failing to provide the excavator with reasonably accurate information by marking their location within two (2) business days unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

Therefore, the committee recommends the following a total penalty of \$6000.00 be assessed to the respondent as follows;

\$1000.00 for the first violation of RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) at 3928 West Olympic

\$5000.00 for the 2nd violation of RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) at S Laurelcrest Ct.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair
cc: Lynda Holloway, UTC
Mike Majriarich