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March 16, 2020

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 19-031 Stephen Burinsky vs. Cascade Electrical, LLC.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding an alleged violation of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on May 9, 2019.

On March 12, 2020, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 19-031 filed by Stephen Burinsky against Cascade Electrical, LLC.

The review board determined that the respondent, Cascade Electrical, LLC., violated RCW 19.122.030 by not requesting locates as specified under RCW 19.122.030(2).

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1000.00 be assessed to the respondent as follows;

- Case 19-031 \$1000.00 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2)

The recommended penalties total \$1000.00 with \$800.00 deferred on the condition that both ownership and field leadership complete NUCA dig safe training and incur no additional violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve months of receiving a penalty assessment order.

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
Shawn Kysar

wsdlsafetycommittee@gmail.com

From: sendmail@washington-ucc.org
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 11:15 AM
To: wsdlsafetycommittee@gmail.com
Subject: Complaint Form

Complaint Form Request

Requester Information

Name: Stephen Burinsky
Company: Self
Company Phone: (360)600-7878
Company Email: aaaforestry@yahoo.com
Company Address: 110 S. Reymonds Avenue, Yacolt, 98675
Ticket Requested: no

Violation Information

Violation RCW: RCW 19.122.030

Violation Section: 19.122.030

Violation Description: At approximately 9:00 am on May 9, 2019 the water to our house stopped flowing. I had heard an excavator working approximately 300' north of my residence prior to the water stoppage. Upon investigation I found that Cascade Electrical was using a backhoe to excavate a trench. As I approached two workers were installing a trash pump to extract water that had filled their newly dug trench. The trench was full of water. I began taking pictures of the damaged areas, workers, backhoe and company truck. I did not see evidence or markings of a line locate. I called Clark County Public Utilities District to report and have a ticket submitted. I then called John Cornelius of the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission to report. John asked me to file this complaint. I then called Dean Shadix with Clark County Public Works to report the incident and ask that a code officer be dispatched to the site. Dean searched for locates in the area online, from his desk, and found no locates have been requested since April 17, 2019 by Precision Underground. The developer subcontracting the work is Roger Foley of Yacolt, WA. This is the second incident involving utilities being severed as a result of Roger Foley and/or his subcontractors and we are asking that measures be taken to revoke his business license, issue a fine and replace our water line in it's entirety. Our water line does not currently have any patches or splices in it and we expect to have our entire water line replaced. I have several pictures available but am only able to upload a few due to the online complaint constraints.

Violation Address: 110 S. Reymonds Avenue

Violation Date: 05/09/2019

Alleged Violator

Case 19-031

Violator Name: Cascade Electrical

Violator Phone Number: (360)687-1668

Violator Email: stevel@cascadeelec.com

Violator Address: 2319 SE Grace Avenue, Battle Ground, 98604

Violator Employess On Site: Unknown

Other Information

Other Information: I have pictures available upon request.

Supporting Documents

Name: Stephen Burinsky

Company: Self

Company Phone: (360)600-7878

Company Email: aaaforestry@yahoo.com

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Supporting Documents

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