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RE: *In re Penalty Assessment Against Ryatt Construction LLC, in the Amount of \$1,000 for Violation of RCW 19.122.055,*
Docket DG-220188

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 6, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment (Penalty Assessment) against Ryatt Construction LLC (Ryatt or Company) for one violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). In the Penalty Assessment, the Commission offered to suspend, and ultimately waive, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) Ryatt pay the remaining \$200 unsuspended portion of the penalty within 15 days of the Penalty Assessment; b) Company management attend Dig Safe training provided by the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; and c) the Company commit no further violations of Chapter 19.122 RCW during those 12 months.

On May 9, 2022, Ryatt filed a response to the Penalty Assessment admitting the violations and accepting the conditions offered and paid the \$200 unsuspended portion of the penalty. On June 9, the Commission received verification of the Company's NUCA Digs Safe training attendance.

On June 9, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this Docket informing the Commission that the Company had committed a repeat violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a) on December 14, 2022. Staff recommends that the Commission impose the \$800 portion of the penalty that was suspended because the Company incurred a repeat violation within the 12 month suspension period.

Due to the Company's failure to comply with the agreed conditions, the \$800 portion of the penalty that was suspended is now due and payable.

/s/ Rayne Pearson for
AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary