



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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August 13, 2019

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Members of the Commission
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Re: Review Committee Decision - Cases 19-061 and 19-062 Austin's Lend-A-Hand Corp. vs. Frontier Communications

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee (committee) received two complaints regarding potential violations of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on Dec. 27, 2018 and June 10, 2019.

On, August 13, 2019, the committee formed a review board and heard Cases 19-061 and 19-062, filed by Austin's Lend-A-Hand against Frontier Communications.

The review board determined that the respondent, Frontier Communications, violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(a) on two occasions for failing to provide the excavator with reasonably accurate information by marking their location within two (2) business days.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$6,000 be assessed to the respondent follows;

- Case 19-061; \$1,000 for the first violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(a)
- Case 19-062; \$5,000 for the second violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(a)

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
Tom Novotney