



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

P.O. Box 734 • Poulsbo, WA 98370

June 30, 2021

Committee Members Represent:

Local Government

Natural Gas Utility

Contractors

Excavators

Electric Utility

Consumer – Owned Utility

Pipeline Utility

Insurance Industry

Utilities and Transportation Commission

Telecommunications Company

Three At – Large Positions

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Members of the Commission
Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 21-014 Damage Prevention Industry vs. Puget Sound Energy

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on June 30, 2020.

On June 17, 2021, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 21-014 filed by the Damage Prevention Industry against Puget Sound Energy.

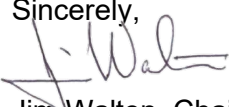
The review board determined that the respondent, Puget Sound Energy, violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(1)(a) by failing to locate the operator’s locatable underground facilities.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5,000 being assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$5,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(1)(a)

The recommended penalties total \$5,000.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. You contact me at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair
Cc: Lynda Holloway
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