



# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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January 27, 2022

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Amanda Maxwell, 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 21-015 Jennifer Fruntz vs.  
Comcast

Dear Amanda Maxwell:

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 multiple days, May 10 through May 13, 2021.

On January 27, 2022, the committee formed a panel and heard a Table Read on Case 21-015 filed by Jennifer Fruntz against Comcast.

The review board determined that the respondent, Comcast violated RCW 19.122.030(4) by failing to locate their underground facilities within two business days on two separate occasions.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$10,000 to be assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$5000.00 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(4) for work begin date May 11, 2021
- \$5000.00 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(4) for work begin date May 13, 2021

The recommended penalties total \$10,000.

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

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair  
Cc: Jennifer Fruntz