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Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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October 28, 2017

Steve King, 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 Number 17-026 Silver Lake Water and Sewer vs Full Bore, LLC.

Dear Mr. King:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.053 for work performed on Feb. 7, 2017 On Oct. 25, 2017, the Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee Review Board heard complaint Case 17-026

The Review Board determined that the respondent, Full Bore, LLC, did not violate RCW 19.122.053, as the company was unaware that they had caused damage at the time the damage occurred. However, the Review Board did determine that the respondent, Full Bore, LLC, violated RCW 19.122.040(2)(a) for failing to use reasonable care to avoid damaging underground facilities, by not determining the precise location of the facilities which had been marked.

The Review Committee Board recommends the following penalty be assessed to the respondent:

\$1000.00 penalty which may be fully deferred on the condition that the owners and field supervisors attend NUCA dig safe training within 90 days of issuance of a penalty assessment by the UTC.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 425.430.7212.

Sincerely,

Dave Christensen, Chair Cc: Lynda Holloway, UTC Full Bore, LLC Silver Lake Sewer and Water District