



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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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 21-045 M&L Construction,
Inc. vs. Avista Corporation

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 October 10, 2021.

On February 9, 2022, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 21-045 filed by M&L Construction, Inc. against Avista Corporation.

The review board determined that the respondent, Avista Corporation, violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(a) for failing to mark the location of their underground facilities.

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

- \$5000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(a)

The recommended penalties total \$5000.

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
Linda Burger
Scott Hattenburg

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