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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Enforcement Action against L.L. Lindberg Company (Docket PG-061851)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On December 27, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") formally requested that the Attorney General's Office institute an enforcement action against L.L. Lindberg Company of Vancouver, Washington for violations of the Underground Utilities Law, RCW 19.122.

The Commission requested that the Attorney General's Office consider filing a summons and complaint because the Commission does not have clear enforcement authority over violations of RCW 19.122.

The Attorney General's Office is committed to assisting the Commission in its efforts to bring excavators into compliance with the Underground Utilities Law, and therefore plans to prepare an enforcement action against L.L. Lindberg Company for violations of RCW 19.122, as formally requested.

The Attorney General's Office appreciates the assistance of the Commission's Pipeline Safety Staff in this matter. We will keep you apprised of the status of this case as it goes forward. Please contact Michael Fassio, Assistant Attorney General, at (360) 664-1192 if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Michael Fassio, Assistant Attorney General

Alan Rathbun, Pipeline Safety Director