April 8, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Utilities and Transportation Commission

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**Re: Eman Networks, Inc. D-151106**

Dear Mr. King:

On May 6, 2015, the Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee (Safety Committee) sent a referral to the commission recommending violations of RCW 19.122 against Eman Networks, Inc. (Eman). The Safety Committee found that Eman had violated RCW 19.122 by not being a member of a one-call service and by failing to locate their underground facilities. There was no damage as a result of these violations.

Staff investigated this referral and determined that Eman was no longer in business and the company’s assets had been acquired by another company. Staff confirmed this information with the Safety Committee.

On Feb. 26, 2016, Safety Committee Chairman, Dave Christensen, sent a letter to the commission withdrawing the recommended penalties against Eman. Mr. Christensen stressed that the Safety Committee’s goal was to ensure that facilities were properly located, and they feel confident with the ownership change that this goal is being met.

Based on this information, staff recommends the commission close this docket with no further action.

Sincerely,

Susie Paul, Acting Assistant Director

Consumer Protection