

# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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September 21, 2021

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Members of the Commission  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

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Re: Review Committee Decision – Cases 21-034 and 21-035A&B  
Northwest Grading, Inc. vs. Comcast

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received complaints regarding potential violations of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 on five occasions for work performed on 05/21/2021.

On 09/15/2021, the committee formed a review board and heard Cases 21-034 and 21-035 A&B filed by Northwest Grading, Inc. against Comcast.

The review board determined that the respondent violated RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) for failing to provide the excavator with reasonably accurate information by marking their location in five instances.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5000 is assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$1000 penalty for five violations of RCW 19.122.030(4)(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  
Andrew Reed  
Brian Hoback