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Garages Etc. Inc.
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**RE: Investigation of Alleged Violation of Washington Dig Law, RCW 19.122
– Investigation # 8190**

Dear Garages Etc. Inc.,

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted an investigation of Garages Etc. Inc. (Garages Etc.) in response to a recommendation from the Washington Dig Law Safety Committee, which heard the complaint for case 20-003 on April 28, 2020. The complainant in this case was Carl Mollnow (Complainant). The Safety Committee determined that Garages Etc. committed the following violation:

- One violation of RCW 19.122.030(2), that occurred on August 8, 2019, for excavating without first providing the required notice to facility operators.

The Safety Committee recommended the following penalty:

- \$1,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2); and
- The opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$800 of the total penalty amount, subject to the conditions that Garages Etc. incurs no additional violations of RCW 19.122 and Lewis Pugh attend excavation safety training within 12 months of the penalty notice.

After a thorough investigation, the evidence was not sufficient to support the alleged violation and the Commission will not seek a penalty assessment against Garages Etc., the investigation is now closed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve Davidson at (360) 664-1321 or steve.davidson@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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