

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Administrative Hearings Division

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Complainant,

v.

FINE SIGNS LLC,

Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Johanna M. Riemenschneider, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and Fine Signs LLC, the Defendant herein, hereby stipulate as follows:

1.

A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the Defendant with one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0050(1).

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Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this Stipulation.

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The Defendant admits that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint and is willing for the Commission to enter an order finding that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint.

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2 The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil
3 monetary penalties against Defendant in the amount of \$1,000 under the following terms and
4 conditions:

- 5 A. Defendant must sign and return this Stipulation within 20 days of the date it was
6 served upon (mailed to) Defendant.
- 7 B. Payment of the penalty (\$1,000) is suspended and will be waived with no further
8 penalties imposed for the violation alleged in the Complaint unless Defendant fails to
9 comply with all of the terms of this Stipulation and all of the rules adopted by the
10 Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552 for a one-year period
11 following the date of the Commission's entry of an order.
- 12 C. Defendant must contact the OUNC Speakers Bureau online at
13 www.digsafelyoregon.com or by calling **(503) 232-1987** to arrange for and ensure
14 that all of Defendant's employees that engage in excavation activity as part of their
15 job duties, including but not limited to notifying the Oregon Utility Notification
16 Center of proposed excavations, attend a training session on Oregon excavation laws
17 within 45 days following the entry of the Commission's order.
- 18 D. Unless Defendant has already done so, Defendant must also contact Bill Walker at
19 Cascade Natural Gas (CNG) by email William.Walker@cngc.com or by calling **(541)**
20 **706-6290** and arrange for and ensure that all of Defendant's employees that engage in
21 excavation activity as a part of their job duties attend an operator safety presentation
22 provided by CNG within 45 days following the entry of a final order.
- 23 E. Defendant must take a blank copy of the Training Verification form attached to this
24 Stipulation as Attachment 1 to document all required trainings scheduled under
25 paragraphs 4.C. and 4.D. above. Defendant must ensure that all of its employees
26 attending a required training sign a Training Verification form to verify attendance.

1 A representative of the organization providing the training (Instructor) must sign the
2 Training Verification form to verify each person listed on the form completed the
3 training. Defendant must return all completed Training Verification forms to
4 Complainant at the address on the Form within 10 days of the date of the last training
5 session and in no event later than 55 days following the date of the Commission's
6 entry of an order in this docket.

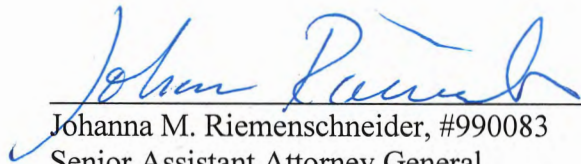
7 F. In the event that Complainant contends that Defendant has not complied with all of
8 the terms of this Stipulation and all OUNC rules for that one-year period,
9 Complainant may reopen this proceeding and petition for imposition of all or a
10 portion of the suspended penalties. In such case, Defendant is entitled to a notice and
11 hearing on the basis upon which Complainant contends that compliance has not
12 occurred.

13 G. Complainant's failure to enforce any provision of this Stipulation, or decision to
14 waive any violation or nonperformance of this Stipulation in one instance, will not
15 constitute a waiver by the Complainant of that provision, any other provision, or any
16 other violation or nonperformance in another instance.

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18 This Stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If
19 the Stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it is deemed withdrawn.

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21 DATED this 8th day of December 2017.

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24 Johanna M. Riemenschneider, #990083
25 Senior Assistant Attorney General
26 Of Attorneys for the Public Utility Commission
of Oregon

1 DATED this 21 day of December 2017.

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4 Defendant / Representative (signature)

5 David Lance Fine
6 (Print Name)
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