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March 30, 2017



Hal Ranstad
Source Landscaping, Incorporated
P.O. Box 446
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Re: NC 359, Public Utility Commission of Oregon vs. Source Landscaping, Incorporated

Dear Mr. Ranstad:

Based on your telephone conversation with Karla Hunter, Safety Policy Analyst, I am enclosing another original and one copy of the Stipulation.

Please date and sign the original Stipulation as soon as possible, and send it to me for processing. The copy is for your records.

Thank you very much.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

Cheryl Walker
Administrative Specialist 2
Administrative Hearings Division
(503) 378-2849

Enclosures

Mailed at Salem, Oregon on March 30, 2017.

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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 \$2,000 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. \$400.00 becomes due and payable on or before the 30th day following the
8 Commission's entry of its order in this case.
- 9 C. Payment must be by cashier's check or money order made out to the Public Utility
10 Commission of Oregon, and the memo line of the money order must state the "NC
11 357" docket number in the caption of this Stipulation.
- 12 D. Payment of the balance of the penalties (\$1,600) will be suspended and will be
13 waived with no further penalties imposed for the violation alleged in the Complaint
14 unless Defendant fails to comply with all of the terms of this Stipulation and all of the
15 rules adopted by the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552
16 for a one-year period following the date of the Commission's entry of an order.
- 17 E. Defendant must contact the OUNC Speakers Bureau online at
18 www.digsafelyoregon.com or by calling (503) 232-1987 to arrange for and ensure
19 that all of Defendant's employees that engage in excavation activity as part of their
20 job duties, including but not limited to notifying the Oregon Utility Notification
21 Center of proposed excavations, attend a training session on Oregon excavation laws
22 within 45 days following the entry of the Commission's order.
- 23 F. Defendant must contact Bill Walker at Cascade Natural Gas (CNG) by email
24 William.Walker@cngc.com or by calling (541) 706-6290 and arrange for and ensure
25 that all of Defendant's employees that engage in excavation activity as a part of their
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1 job duties attend an operator safety presentation provided by CNG within 45 days
2 following the entry of a final order.

3 G. Defendant must take a blank copy of the Training Verification form attached to this
4 Stipulation as Attachment 1 to all required trainings scheduled under paragraphs 4.E.
5 and 4.F. above. Defendant must ensure that all of its employees attending a required
6 training sign a Training Verification form to verify attendance. A representative of
7 the organization providing the training (Instructor) must sign the Training
8 Verification form to verify that each person listed on the form completed the training.
9 Defendant must return all completed training verification forms to Complainant at the
10 address on the Form within 10 days of the date of the last training session and in no
11 event later than 55 days following the date of the Commission's entry of an order in
12 this docket.

13 H. In the event that Complainant contends that Defendant has not complied with all of
14 the terms of this Stipulation and all OUNC rules for the one-year period, Complainant
15 may reopen this proceeding and petition for imposition of all or a portion of the
16 suspended penalties. In such case, Defendant is entitled to a notice and hearing on
17 the basis upon which Complainant contends that compliance has not occurred.

18 I. Complainant's failure to enforce any provision of this Stipulation, or decision to
19 waive any violation or nonperformance of this Stipulation in one instance, will not
20 constitute a waiver by the Complainant of that provision, any other provision, or any
21 other violation or nonperformance in another instance.

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

DATED this 24th day of February 2017.



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

DATED this _____ day of _____ 2017.

Defendant / Representative (signature)

(Print Name)

