ORDER NO. 04-730

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

NC 104

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,))	
Complainant,)	
V.)	ORDER
VASQUEZ LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE, INC. (an Oregon corporation),)))	

Defendant.

DISPOSITION: STIPULATION ADOPTED

On April 16, 2004, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a complaint against Defendant. The complaint charged Defendant with one violation of law and requested a penalty of \$1,000. On April 19, 2004, a copy of the complaint was served.

On April 20, 2004, the parties to this proceeding entered into a stipulation, which is attached as Appendix A.

Defendant admits committing the violation alleged in the complaint. The stipulation is adopted.

From the foregoing, it is concluded that no hearing is required. Under the terms of the stipulation, the allegations of the complaint are true, and Defendant has violated Oregon Administrative Rule(s) as alleged. Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 757.993, penalties should be assessed against Defendant under the terms and conditions of the stipulation.

Defendant has completed a training session on Oregon excavation laws with the Oregon Utility Notification Center Speakers Bureau, as specified in Paragraph 4B. of the Stipulation.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Civil monetary penalties shall be assessed against Defendant in the amount of \$1,000 for one violation of law.
- 2. Payment of the penalties (\$1,000) shall be suspended, unless Defendant fails to comply with, within one year of the date of this order, any rules administered by the Oregon Utility Notification Center.

Made, entered, and effective ______.

Lee Sparling Director Utility Program

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.

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4	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,		
5	Complainant, v.	STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL	
6 7	VASQUEZ LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE, INC. (an Oregon corporation),	ORDER	
8	Defendant.		
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10	The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Paul A. Graham,		
11	Assistant Attorney General, and Vasquez Landscaping & Maintenance, the defendant herein,		
12	hereby stipulate as follows:		
13	1.		
14	A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the defendant with		
15	one violation of law, as set out in the attached Complaint on file herein.		
16	2.		
17	Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint		
18	and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this stipulation.		
19	3.		
20	The defendant admits that the violation was	committed as alleged in the Complaint and is	
21	willing for the Commission to enter an order finding that the violation was committed as alleged		
22	in the Complaint.		
23	4.		
24	The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil		
25	monetary penalties against the defendant in the amount of \$1,000 under the following terms and		
26	conditions:		
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1	A.	\$1,000 shall be permanently suspen	nded and no further penalties shall be imposed for the	
2		violation alleged in the Complaint	unless defendant fails to comply with all of the rules	
3		adopted by the Oregon Utility Noti	ification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552 for a one	
4		year period following date of the C	Commission's entry of a final order.	
5	B.	Defendant shall contact the OUNC	Speakers Bureau at (503) 232-1987 to arrange for and	
6		attend a training session on Oregor	n excavation laws within 45 days following the	
7		execution of this Stipulation.		
8	C.	2. In the event that complainant contends that the defendant has not complied with all		
9		OUNC rules for that one year period, complainant may reopen this proceeding and		
10		petition for imposition of all or a portion of the suspended penalties. In such case		
11		defendant shall be entitled to a hearing and to be notified of the basis upon which		
12	2 complainant contends that compliance has not occurred.			
13			5.	
14	4 This stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If the			
15	15 stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it shall be deemed withdrawn.			
16		DATED this day of	, 2004.	
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18			Paul A. Graham, OSB #77190	
19			Assistant Attorney General Of Attorneys for PUC Staff	
20		DATED this day of	, 2004.	
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22			Representative for Defendant	
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