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## CLOSURE OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Dan Marsh:

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) issued a Notice of Violation (NOV), NOV ESD\_LU\_KJO\_20241008\_0823, containing a violation to Liberty on October 31, 2024,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 326 and Government Code section 15475.1. Liberty's response to the NOV, submitted on November 22, 2024<sup>2</sup>, addressed the identified violation as follows:

**Violation 1:** Liberty's response clarified that Liberty reported "Vegetation Inspection Lines" as "Vegetation Management Project Lines" in its 2024 Q2 QDR submission. Therefore, the subject tree identified by the inspector had not been trimmed or otherwise addressed by Liberty during Q2 of 2024. Since the limbs remain outside the Maintenance Action Threshold, Liberty was not required to achieve the 12-foot clearance. Based on this information, Energy Safety considers this completeness violation closed.

Energy Safety has determined that Liberty was not in violation of its WMP. Energy Safety considers NOV ESD\_LU\_KJO\_20241008\_0823 closed, and no further action on this matter is required by Liberty.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Akiko Masuda at [Akiko.Masuda@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:Akiko.Masuda@energysafety.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Sheryl Bilbrey

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<sup>1</sup> <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=57543&shareable=true>  
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<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=57543&shareable=true>, accessed January 7, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> NOV\_ESD\_LU\_KJO\_20241008\_0823 – Liberty Response  
(<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=57637&shareable=true>, accessed January 7, 2025).

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