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September 12, 2024

**NOTICE ESTABLISHING DATE BY WHICH THE COMMISSION
WILL ENTER DECLARATORY ORDER
(By Monday, November 11, 2024)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Kalama Water LLC for an Order Authorizing Access to Company Property under WAC 480-110-305, Docket UW-240615*

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 12, 2024, Kalama Water LLC (Kalama) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for a Declaratory Order (Petition). Kalama seeks a determination allowing Kalama access to the View Estates 1 water system to which Kalama asserts it has been denied effective access pursuant to WAC 480-110-305 and WAC 480-07-930.

On August 26, 2024, pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission gave Notice of Kalama's Petition to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. The time to respond to that Notice ends on September 15, 2024.

The statute requires that within thirty days of receiving the Petition, the Commission must take one of four actions: (a) enter a declaratory order; (b) notify Kalama that no order will be entered; (c) establish a date by which the Commission will enter an order; or (d) set a date and time for further proceedings. The Commission finds that a declaratory order is appropriate in the circumstances presented but cannot at this time determine whether further proceedings are necessary. Such a determination will be made upon the closing of the

response period to the Notice. Accordingly, the Commission will enter a declaratory order in response to the Petition or set a date and time for further proceedings no later than November 11, 2024.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission will enter an order or set a date and time for further proceedings on Kalama's Petition for Declaratory Order no later than Thursday, November 11, 2024.

/s/ Connor Thompson
CONNOR THOMPSON
Administrative Law Judge