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NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE;

NOTICE CANCELING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING:

and

NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS (By December 3, 2020)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Burton Water Company, Inc., Docket UW-200081

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 14, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01; Order Instituting Special Proceeding; Complaint Seeking to Impose Penalties; and Notice of Virtual Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Order 01), instituting proceedings against Burton Water Company, Inc. (Burton or Company). Order 01, among other things, set time for a brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) on November 12, 2020.

On October 19, 2020, the Commission rescheduled the BAP for 1:30 p.m. on November 18, 2020.

On November 10, 2020, counsel for Commission staff (Staff) contacted the presiding officer on behalf of the parties to inform the Commission that Staff and the Company (together, the Parties) have reached a settlement in principle, and to request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the BAP to allow the Parties to memorialize their settlement.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the BAP to allow the Parties time to memorialize the settlement agreement, and to require the Parties to file such settlement agreement and supporting testimony, or a report on the status of negotiations, by 5 p.m., December 3, 2020. At such time, the Commission will determine what further procedure will be necessary in light of the status of the settlement negotiations.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding scheduled for November 18, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. is canceled.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a status report no later than December 3, 2020.

/s/ Samantha Doyle SAMANTHA DOYLE Administrative Law Judge