

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment  
Against  
  
SEFNCO COMMUNICATIONS INC.  
  
In the Amount of \$10,000

DOCKET DG-190891  
  
NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATION  
  
SETTING TIME FOR ORAL  
STATEMENTS  
  
**(Set for March 19, 2020,  
at 9:30 a.m.)**

- 1 On December 3, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Penalty Assessment in Docket DG-190891 against Sefnco Communications Inc. (Sefnco or Company) in the amount of \$10,000, alleging one violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122.030(2) for failing to provide the required notice to a one-number locator service not less than two business days before excavating and causing damage to an underground natural gas facility.
- 2 On December 26, 2019, Sefnco filed with the Commission a response to the Penalty Assessment, contesting the violation and requesting a hearing to present testimony and evidence.
- 3 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether the violations occurred.
- 4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020, in the Commission’s Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington.**
- 5 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 6 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The

Commission will provide at its offices in Lacey, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.

7 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission all such documents, as well as a list enumerating such documents, no later than **5 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020**, and bring an original and one (1) copy to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140.

8 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Representative: Daniel Teimouri  
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Respondent: Sefnco Communications Inc.  
3014 N. Flora Rd.  
Spokane, WA 92216

Representative: Unknown

10 Administrative Law Judge Samantha Doyle, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective February 7, 2020.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary

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**NOTICE**

Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Mark L. Johnson, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket : \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Tactile \_\_\_\_\_

Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_