

STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 4, 2020

NOTICE EXTENDING TIME TO FILE SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS (By December 17, 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, at the parties' request.

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.

On November 11, 2020, the Commission issued a notice suspending the procedural schedule and cancelling the BAP to allow the Parties time to memorialize the settlement agreement, and requiring 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.

On December 3, 2020, Staff filed a report stating the Parties are still in the process of finalizing some of the terms of the agreement and requesting that the Commission grant a two-week continuance of the deadline to file a settlement agreement.

The Commission finds good cause to extend the filing deadline to allow the Parties time to finalize the settlement agreement. The Parties are required to file such settlement agreement and supporting testimony, or a report on the status of negotiations, by 5 p.m., December 17, 2020.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation, or a report on the status of negotiations, no later than December 17, 2020.

/s/ Samantha Doyle SAMANTHA DOYLE Administrative Law Judge