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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR REVIEW
(Due by Thursday, August 25, 2016)

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Solmar Water System, Inc. in the Amount of \$1,000, Docket UW-160533*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 13, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a penalty of \$1,000 against Solmar Water System, Inc. (Solmar or Company) for failing to file its 2015 Annual Report by May 1, 2016, or the first business day thereafter as required by WAC 480-30-071. On June 15, 2016, Solmar responded to the penalty assessment, contesting the violations and requesting a hearing. On July 13, 2016, the Commission entered Order 01 denying the Company's request for hearing and assessing a reduced penalty of \$250.

On July 27, 2016, Solmar requested that the Commission review Order 01, pursuant to WAC 480-07-904. That rule provides that the Commission will schedule its consideration of a request for review of orders resolving matters delegated to the executive secretary, including mitigation of penalty assessments, and will notify affected parties "of the time and place of the open meeting at which review will be taken."

The Commission exercises its discretion under WAC 480-07-110(1) to modify the application of WAC 480-07-904 in this case and will consider Solmar's request pursuant to the procedures applicable to review of initial orders under WAC 480-07-825. Consistent with those procedures, Commission Staff may file an answer to the Company's request for review by Wednesday, August 24, 2016. The Commission will then enter a final order.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That responses to Solmar Water System, Inc.'s petition for administrative review of Order 01 must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2016.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary