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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE RESCHEDULING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING (Now set for Friday, April 27, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: In the Matter of the Investigation of SEFNCO Communications, Inc., for Compliance with RCW 19.122.030(2), Docket PL-171148

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 8, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$10,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against SEFNCO Communications, Inc. (SEFNCO or Company) for 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 at 9911 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma on August 2, 2017.

On January 5, 2018, SEFNCO filed a response to the Penalty Assessment, contesting the violation and requesting a hearing to present evidence. In its response, the Company stated that it had complied with RCW 19.122.030(2) by providing the required notice to the one-number locator service before excavating.

On January 29, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding, Setting Time for Oral Statements (Notice of Hearing). The Notice of Hearing scheduled a brief adjudicative proceeding on March 21, 2018, and set a deadline of March 16, 2018, to submit any documents for consideration.

On March 16, 2018, SEFNCO contacted the Administrative Law Judge and requested the brief adjudicative proceeding be rescheduled for April 27, 2018. Counsel for SEFNCO explained that he was recently retained, and requests time to review the file and prepare for the brief adjudicative proceeding. SEFNCO represents that Commission staff does not object to its request.

The Commission finds good cause to reschedule the brief adjudicative proceeding to April 27, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. to allow SEFNCO's counsel adequate time to prepare for the hearing.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding in docket PL-171148 is rescheduled for April 27, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. Parties wishing to submit any documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must do so no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018.

LAURA CHARTOFF Administrative Law Judge