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March 3, 2020

**NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE TO FILE EXHIBITS AND EXHIBIT LISTS
(Now due March 12, 2020, by 5 p.m.)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Sefnco Communications, Inc., in the Amount of \$10,000*
Docket DG-190891

TO ALL PARTIES:

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.

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.

On February 7, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Notice of BAP), setting time for hearing at 9:30 a.m., on March 19, 2020, and establishing a deadline for filing proposed exhibits and exhibit lists by 5 p.m. on March 5, 2020. The Commission served the Notice of BAP on all parties consistent with the Commission's procedural rules found in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-150(4)(a).

It came to the Commission's attention that it does not have a valid email address for Sefnco on file, and that Sefnco likely did not receive the Notice of BAP.¹ On March 2, 2020, the Commission re-served the Notice of BAP via certified mail.

¹ WAC 480-07-150(3) requires that each party must provide the email address every individual that it designates to receive commission service of documents.

Due to the short remaining time-frame and the likelihood that Sefnco did not receive the Notice of BAP until this week, the Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline to file proposed exhibits and exhibit lists to March 12, 2020.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the deadline for filing any proposed exhibits and exhibit lists is extended to March 12, 2020.

/s/ Samantha Doyle

SAMANTHA DOYLE

Administrative Law Judge