



STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250
(360) 664-1160 • www.utc.wa.gov

April 24, 2018

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AND

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT
DOCUMENTS OR STATUS REPORT
(By May 11, 2018)**

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).

On January 5, 2018, SEFNCO filed a response to the Penalty Assessment, contesting the violation and requesting a hearing to present evidence. On January 29, 2018, the Commission set a brief adjudicative proceeding for March 21, 2018, which was later rescheduled to April 27, 2018.

On April 24, 2018, Staff notified the Commission that the parties reached a settlement in principle, resolving all of the issues in the case, but agreed more time is needed to finalize the settlement. Staff requests, on behalf of the parties, that the remaining procedural schedule in this matter be suspended pursuant to WAC 480-07-385 and that the parties be permitted to file a settlement agreement and supporting narrative no later than May 11, 2018.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and therefore grants the parties' request. The parties must either file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a report on the status of their settlement negotiations by May 11, 2018.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended. By May 11, 2018, the parties must either file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a status report of their negotiations.

LAURA CHARTOFF
Administrative Law Judge