BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment against SEFNCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

in the amount of \$10.000

Docket PL-171148

THE PARTIES' SETTLEMENT STATUS REPORT

SEFNCO Communications, Inc. ("SEFNCO") and the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Staff") (collectively "the Parties") submit this report on the status of their settlement. On April 24, 2018, the Parties notified the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") that a settlement had been reached in principle. That same day, Judge Chartoff issued a notice requiring the filing of the settlement documents or a status report of negotiations by May 11, 2018.

The Parties are still fully committed to the settlement reached in principle, but need one more week to finalize the documentation. The Staff worked diligently to draft both the Settlement Agreement and the Settlement Narrative. Counsel for SEFNCO received the drafts of these documents on the afternoon of May 9, 2018. In addition to the undersigned counsel, SEFNCO has executives in its local office, executives at its corporate office, and another attorney who all need to review the documentation before signing off on its final form. Given that many of the aforementioned individuals live on the east coast, it was simply not possible to have this finalized by May 11, 2018. SEFNCO expects to have some minor proposed changes

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1 to certain language in the documents, and will provide those to the Staff as soon as possible. 2 The Parties are committed to finalizing and filing all settlement documentation by 3 May 18, 2018. 4 DATED this 11th day of May, 2018. 5 LEE SMART, P.S., INC. 6 7 Kyle J. Rekofke, WSBA No. 49327 8 Of Attorneys for SEFNCO 9 10 11 ROBERT W. FERGUSON Attorney General 12 13 /s/ Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski, WSBA No. 33734 **Assistant Attorney General** 14 Office of the Attorney General Utilities and Transportation Division 15 P.O. Box 40128, Olympia, WA 98504-0128 (360) 664-1186 16 jennifer.cameron-rulkowski@utc.wa.gov 17 Counsel for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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