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December 31, 2019

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
(Written Rebuttal Statements due by January 10, 2020)

RE: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc.*,
Docket TG-190476

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 17, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Complaint for Penalties and Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Complaint) against Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc., (Peninsula or Company) for alleged violations of Title 81 RCW and Chapter 480-70 WAC. That brief adjudicative proceeding was rescheduled and then subsequently cancelled pursuant to a joint request filed by Peninsula and Commission staff (Staff).

On December 10, 2019, the Commission approved a settlement agreement between the Company and Staff resolving all issues in dispute. That settlement agreement contained a requirement that the Company revise its current tariff according to the terms of the settlement agreement.¹

On December 31, 2019, Staff sent an email to the presiding officer in this matter, Administrative Law Judge Andrew J. O'Connell, which offered an opinion on the merits of the Company's December 26, 2019, compliance filing. A copy of the email message to Judge O'Connell has been filed in this docket.

The parties are encouraged to resolve informally the issue raised by Staff.

¹ Revised Settlement Agreement at 3, ¶ 7.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That pursuant to WAC 480-07-310(4), any party in this docket may file a written rebuttal statement concerning the matters in the email sent to Judge O'Connell. Any such statement must be filed by January 10, 2020.

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
Administrative Law Judge