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## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR ENTRY OF INITIAL ORDER

Re: In the Matter of Determining the Proper Classification of Sunrise Acres Water Services, LLC, Docket UW-180886

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 2, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued an order instituting a special proceeding on its own motion to determine whether Sunrise Acres Water Services, LLC (Sunrise Acres or Company) may be engaged in business as a water company subject to the Commission's jurisdiction without the requisite authority.

The Commission held an evidentiary hearing on February 28, 2019, and on March 6, 2019, the Commission entered Order 02, Initial Order Classifying Respondent as a Water Company; Requiring Filing of Initial Tariff or Sale Agreement in Docket UW-180886 (Order 02). Order 02 required Sunrise Acres to file with the Commission an initial tariff or sale agreement no later than April 8, 2019.

On May 14, 2019, the Commission entered Order 03, Complaint for Penalties and to Enforce Order 02, Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Order 03). Order 03 scheduled a brief adjudicative proceeding, which was held on June 12, 2019.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-610(6)(b) provides that the presiding officer will enter an initial order ten days after the date of a brief adjudicative proceeding, but allows that this deadline may be extended for good cause.

After decades in its current location, the Commission is moving its headquarters to Lacey. Due to the strain on Commission personnel and resources during the move, the Commission will have

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limited operations from June 21 through July 1. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline for filing an initial order in this docket.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the period for entry of an initial order in this proceeding is extended beyond the ten day period provided in WAC 480-07-610(6)(b).

NELLI DOROSHKIN Administrative Law Judge