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PDC Case: 59475

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**Notice for Case Status Review (Initial Hearing)**

Respondent: Google LLC (3)  
Hearing/meeting date: Friday, December 13, 2019  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Place: Evergreen Plaza Building  
711 Capitol Way, Room 206  
Olympia, WA 98504

PDC Staff: Peter Lavalley, Executive Director, Public Disclosure Commission  
Authority: RCW 42.17A.755(3) & WAC 390-37-071

This is to notify you that the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has opened a formal investigation, and on the above date, PDC Staff will conduct a case status review (initial hearing) concerning a complaint filed October 30, 2019 by Tallman Trask. The complaint alleges that Google, LLC may have violated RCW 42.17A.345 and WAC 390-18-050 by failing to provide documents and books of account for public inspection as a commercial advertiser.

The case status review (initial hearing) is not an adjudicative proceeding. It is conducted in accordance with WAC 390-37-071, and is intended to provide you with information concerning the investigative process, including possible alternatives to resolve the matter.

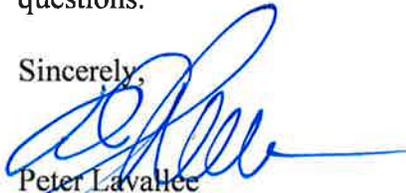
You are not required to participate in the hearing. Further, your failure to participate will not prejudice your rights concerning the investigative process, or any potential future adjudicative proceeding in the matter.

Beth George (on behalf of Google, LLC)  
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With the transmittal of this letter, I am including a link to the [PDC Enforcement Guide](#) and to the agency's recently adopted [emergency rules concerning enforcement](#), including case status reviews (initial hearings).

If you would like to participate by telephone, please contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, by replying to the email to which this letter is attached. If you will be the only one participating, staff will call you at your office number. If you would like additional people to participate, let us know and we will send call-in instructions for the participants. Let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Peter Lavallec  
PDC Executive Director