

July 3, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

For the first time in 10 years, since I have worked for Paracom, Inc., I filed my Annual Report late. The paperwork did not reach my desk, and all emails and correspondence from WUTC went to my boss, who is frequently out of town. It has always been my intention to comply with annual reporting in a timely manner, which I have responsibly done until now. Our total gross intrastate operating revenue was less than \$3,000, and this fine is \$1,000. The payphone industry has declined so drastically, that we finally removed all of our payphones before the end of 2016. We will have one more annual report to file for 2017 for a very small amount of revenue to report. I am asking for leniency from the commission to reduce the amount of this fine. It was my fault that I didn't have the due date written down on my calendar; I accept that and just ask that you would reduce the fine. As soon as I became aware of the situation, I immediately filed the annual report and included the interest and penalties in the payment. We have been very helpful to the WUTC, in filling out questionnaires, and going the extra mile to help in any way we can. We have worked with Tim Zawislak on these requests. We have always had a good relationship with the WUTC. I am asking for leniency in this situation.

Sincerely,



Lisa D'Amato
Paracom, Inc.
206-824-6500

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT UT-170476

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete and sign this document, and send it to the Commission within 15 days after you receive the penalty assessment. Use additional paper if needed.

I have read and understand RCW 9A.72.020 (printed below), which states that making false statements under oath is a class B felony. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify to the matters set forth below and I have personal knowledge of those matters. I hereby make, under oath, the following statements.

[] 1. Payment of penalty. I admit that the violations occurred. I have:

[] Enclosed \$ _____ in payment of the penalty

[] Submitted my payment of \$ _____ online at www.utc.wa.gov. My confirmation number is _____.

[] 2. Contest the violation. I believe that one or more of the alleged violations did not occur, for the reasons I describe below (if you do not include reasons supporting your contest of the violations here, your request will be denied):

[] a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision

OR

[] b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.

[x] 3. Application for mitigation. I admit the violations, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced because the violations occurred due to circumstances beyond my control, as explained below (if you do not include reasons that support your application for mitigation here, your request will be denied):

Please see attached letter - have faithfully complied for last 10 years good relationship with WUTC

[] a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision

OR

[x] b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing, including information I have presented on any attachments, is true and correct.

Dated: 6/30/17 [month/day/year], at Des Moines, WA [city, state]

Paracom, Inc.
Name of Respondent (company) – please print

Lisa D'Amato
Signature of Applicant

RCW 9A.72.020:

“Perjury in the first degree. (1) A person is guilty of perjury in the first degree if in any official proceeding he makes a materially false statement which he knows to be false under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the actor’s mistaken belief that his statement was not material is not a defense to a prosecution under this section. (3) Perjury in the first degree is a class B felony.”