

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
PENALTY ASSESSMENT TE-190072

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**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 and enclose \$2,200 in payment of the penalty.
- 2. **Contest the violations.** I believe that some or all of the alleged violations did not occur for the reasons I describe below (**if you do not include reasons supporting your contest 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.

- 3. **Application for mitigation.** I admit the violations, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below (**if you do not include reasons supporting your application 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.

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: 4/23/19 [month/day/year], at Renton, WA [city, state]

Clissie Bagby  
Name of Respondent (Company) – please print

[Signature]  
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.”

4/23/19

To: Utilities Transportation Commission in response to violations

We at Blessed Transportation understand the penalties and realize violations were committed. Our overall knowledge involving safety, regulations, and file management has greatly improved since the violations occurred and we have created an infrastructure to prevent this from happening again. We are requesting that the Commission takes into consideration our change in status and our large improvement towards compliance and we ask for a consideration to lower the fees surrounding the penalties. Blessed Transportation is a small business and the fees associated with the penalties is very high for such a small business to be able to pay in full. We believe our improvement in ratings and our effort to not only implement significant changes but also gain the knowledge needed to continue keeping our company at a high level of safety shows that we did not take these violations lightly.

Thank you for your consideration,

Blessed Transportation