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Re: Penalty Assessment: D-180666; Investigation #7888

Dear Judge Pearson,

Enclosed is a check for \$1,000 in compliance with the Commissions finding of Avista's violation as determined in Penalty Assessment D-180666

Please direct any question regarding this filing to Joe Miller at (509) 495-4546.

Sincerely,

Patrick Ehrbar  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
PENALTY ASSESSMENT D-180666, Investigation # 7888

**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 violation occurred and enclose \$1,000 in payment of the penalty.

2. **Contest the violation.** I believe that the alleged violation did not occur for the reasons I describe below:

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. **Request mitigation.** I admit the violation, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below:


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: 1/4/19 [Month/Day/Year], at SPOKANE [City, State]

MICHAEL J. FAULKNERBERRY  
Name of Respondent (company) – please print

  
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.”