WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 15 2019

PENALTY ASSESSMENT D-180667, Investigation # 7890

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete and sign this document, and send it to the Commission within GOMM 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.	Accept conditions. I admit that the violation occurred and have enclosed \$200 of the penalty amount. I also accept the Commission's offer to suspend, and ultimately waive, the remaining \$800 of the penalty amount subject to the following conditions: O Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve (12) months of the date of this Notice.
[] 3.	Contest the violation. I believe that the alleged violation did not occur for the reasons I describe below:
OR	 [] a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision. [] b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.
[] 4.	Request mitigation. I admit the violation, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below:
OR	 [] a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision. [] b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.
	under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing, g information I have presented on any attachments, is true and correct.
	2/11/19 [Month/Day/Year], at Genesee, ID [City, State]
Name of	Respondent (company) - please print Signature of Applicant

If you properly present your request for a hearing and the Commission grants that request, the Commission will review the evidence supporting your dispute of the violation or application for mitigation in a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding before an administrative law judge. The administrative law judge will consider the evidence and will notify you of his or her decision.

You must act within 15 days after receiving this notice to do one of the following:

- Pay the \$1,000 amount due; or
- Pay \$200 of the penalty and notify the Commission that you accept the offer to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$800 of the \$1,000 penalty subject to the following condition:
 - o Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122.030 within twelve (12) months of the date of this Notice; or
- Request a hearing to contest the occurrence of the violation; or
- Request mitigation to reduce the amount of the penalty.

Please indicate your selection on the enclosed form and send it to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, within **FIFTEEN (15) days** after you receive this notice.

If you do not act within 15 days, the Commission may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection. The Commission may then sue you to collect the penalty.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 4, 2019.

/s/ Rayne Pearson
RAYNE PEARSON
Director, Administrative Law Division