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## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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June 6, 2007

Susan J. Hunich, Customer Service Manager WTI, LLC 22722 29<sup>th</sup> Drive Southeast, #120 Bothell, Washington 98021

Dear Ms. Hunich:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) received your recent letter asking for an administrative decision for mitigation of a penalty assessed in Docket UT-070607. By this letter, it rejects your request.

RCW 80.04.405 requires that petitions for mitigation must be received by the commission no later than 15 days after the day the penalty assessment is served. WTI, LLC's penalty assessment was served on May 4, 2007. Commission records indicate WTI, LLC received the order on May 7, 2007. The time for petitioning for mitigation expired on May 22, 2007.

The commission received your petition for mitigation on June 4, 2007. That is longer than the time allowed. The commission does not have the power to change the statute to allow for a longer time. Therefore, we reject your petition because it was not filed within the time allowed in the law.

For questions regarding this matter, please contact Sheri Hoyt, Compliance Specialist, Business Practices Investigations Section. Ms. Hoyt can be reached at (360) 664-1149, or by electronic mail at <a href="mailto:shoyt@wutc.wa.gov">shoyt@wutc.wa.gov</a>.

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Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn Executive Secretary

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