## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against GENIE SERVICE COMPANY, INC., in the Amount of \$1,200

DOCKET NO. TE-080282

DECLARATION OF BETTY YOUNG

BETTY YOUNG, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declares as follows:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of Washington, and competent to be a witness.
- 2. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Specialist in the Transportation Safety Division. I have been employed at the Commission for approximately nine years, holding various positions. My current responsibilities include conducting investigations of regulated transportation companies.
- 3. The Commission issued a Notice of Penalties Incurred and Due for Violations of Laws and Rules (penalty assessment) to Genie Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Genie Tours (Genie) on February 22, 2008.
- 4. As of today, the Commission has not received any payment of the penalty assessment.
- 5. On March 17, 2008, the Commission received an application for mitigation from Genie. The application for mitigation included a request for a hearing on the issue of mitigation.
- 6. The Commission received the application in an envelope postmarked March 13, 2008. A true and accurate copy of the envelope is attached to this declaration.

DATED March 24, 2008, at Olympia, Washington.

BETTY YOUNG

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