## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against FIRCROFT, INC., in the Amount of \$100

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO FIRCROFT, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response<sup>1</sup> to Fircroft, Inc.'s Application for Mitigation.

On June 30, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Fircroft, Inc. (Fircroft) for violating WAC 480-110-505. Fircroft filed an Application for Mitigation on July 9, 2010. Commission Staff opposes Fircroft's Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the attached declarations of Sheri Hoyt and Rae Lynn Carnes.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transportation Commission

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that this response does not come from the Commission but from Commission Staff. Commission Staff is a party in this case and is separate from the Commission. The Commission will be the ultimate decision maker in this matter. An Administrative Law Judge will consider Fircroft's statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.