

Steven V. King

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Re: docket DG-160328

Dear Mr. King,

STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRNSP.
COMMISSION
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GENERAL MANAGER

On July 5, 2016 I received the enclosed Order Denying Mitigation. According to the second item of the Order on Pg.3 I am directed to pay \$1000 by July 7.2016 or file jointly with Staff a proposed payment plan.

Two things immediately come to mind, 1. With our current mail system there is no way for any payment to reach you by July 7. How can that be a requirement when my rights to appeal are not yet exhausted? 2. It says to work with Staff but doesn't say who or give any contact information.

I went to the Internet and found a telephone number for your office and they directed me to one Derek Norwood. When I spoke with him on the 7th he said that he wasn't aware that it was his responsibility but would check it out and get back to me. He did suggest that it be paid in 6mos.

I am a sole proprietor and am not a wealthy individual, for me to pay \$1000.00 would be like you having to pay your house off tomorrow. I cannot pay it off in six months, as I have not even been able to pay my annual \$300 fire protection that was due in May yet. I have lost a key employee and things just take longer now. I told Mr. Norwood that I could pay \$50.00 a month and I cannot sign onto an agreement that I cannot fulfill. I am enclosing my first \$50.00 payment.

Larry B. Moore

