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**From:** Turcott, Mike (UTC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 8:53 AM  
**To:** 'Puget Express Tours'  
**Subject:** UTC Courtesy Email: 170951 Staff response to company's proposed payment plan. CRM:0003134

Dear Mr. Fikre,

The Commission received your proposal to pay your \$5,200 penalty in docket TE-170951 in \$50 monthly installments. Your request was noted and is part of the written record of your case.

The email you received yesterday was staff's recommendation. The Commission will consider your proposal and staff's recommendation and issue an order within a few weeks.

Commission staff does not support your request. Your proposal works out to 104 monthly payments stretching out more than eight years. Commission staff typically supports payment proposals of \$200 a month (or more) for a period of no more than 24 months.

However, staff's recommendation is just a recommendation. The Commission may accept or reject staff's recommendation, approve your proposal as submitted, approve some other arrangement, or require you to pay the full penalty amount immediately.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Re: UTC Courtesy Email: 170951 Staff response to company's proposed payment plan. CRM:0003134

Hello there,

I just got the email bellow but giving the fact that I do have another payment for UTC which is also for the same amount of \$200/month, making it a total of \$400/month and this extremely too high for me so please lower it to \$50/month until the previous penalty is paid in full.

Cheers,

Isaiah Fikre  
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