

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT TE-141054

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete and sign this document, and send it to the Commission within 15 days after you receive the penalty assessment. Use additional paper if needed.

I have read and understand RCW 9A.72.020 (printed below), which states that making false statements under oath is a class B felony. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify to the matters set forth below and I have personal knowledge of those matters. I hereby make, under oath, the following statements.

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[ ] 1. Payment of penalty. I admit that the violations occurred. I have:

[ ] Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the penalty

[ ] Submitted my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ online at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov). My confirmation number is \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] 2. Request for a hearing. I believe that one or more of the alleged violations did not occur, for the reasons I describe below, and I request a hearing based on those reasons, for a decision by an administrative law judge:

[x] 3. Application for mitigation. I admit the violations, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below:

[ ] a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision

OR [x] b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing, including information I have presented on any attachments, is true and correct.

Dated: 5/28/2014 [month/day/year], at Portland, Oregon [city, state]

Michael Bilic  
Name of Respondent (company) – please print

  
Signature of Applicant

RCW 9A.72.020:

“Perjury in the first degree. (1) A person is guilty of perjury in the first degree if in any official proceeding he makes a materially false statement which he knows to be false under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the actor’s mistaken belief that his statement was not material is not a defense to a prosecution under this section. (3) Perjury in the first degree is a class B felony.”



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Hello,

Today we received a "Notice of Penalties Incurred and Due" for failure to file the 2013 Charter Excursion Annual Report". I was shocked that this was not handled by our "Charter Department" long before the required due date. I later learned that the report was directed to Blue Star Services, Inc. ( A legal separate entity) that only operates an airport shuttle service to the Portland International Airport using passenger vans. Since the report clearly is for Charter & Excursion companies, the report was never completed.

I do understand that Blue Star Charters & Tours is required to submit the Annual report since it operates a fleet of motor coaches in Washington. I have included the completed report with this letter. In addition, the actual regulatory fees for 2013 were paid in full on November 26, 2013.

For as long as I can remember we have been diligent to respond on time to any request by the WUTC, including the annual report I have completed myself since 2003.

I respectfully request the penalty be waived for this first time offense. Furthermore, you have my word the report will be completed long before the due date.

Respectfully,

Mike Bilic

President

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