

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT TE-160718

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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.

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. 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:

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

b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above. *Attached*

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: 6-22-16 [month/day/year], at Kelso, WA [city, state]

Northwest Tours Inc.
Name of Respondent (company) – please print

Dak Lamm
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.”

Northwest Tours, Inc.
2308 Talley Way
Kelso, WA 98626

I am requesting the penalty for late filing of the annual report be reduced or eliminated. My company was based in Boise, ID and only did one job in Washington last year which required the intrastate permit.

In November last year we moved to another building across the street and had our mail forwarded, but unfortunately the packet containing the annual report information did not get to us.

Also in the middle of all this we sold the assets of Northwest Tours and closed operations as of May 31, 2016.

I received the letter outlining the penalty assessment today and have filed the annual report and paid the \$214.00 owed. Receipt attached.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter, I was not trying to go against the filing requirement, I just didn't know it needed filed.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Lemmons", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Dale Lemmons
President

Dale Lemmons

From: Official Payments - Customer Service <customerservice@officialpayments.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:51 PM
To: Dale Lemmons
Subject: Confirmation of Payment

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-Your confirmation number, 07730D

OR

-The last four digits of the card you used for payment, 0233

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