

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT UT-090976

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 violation occurred and enclose \$100 in payment of the penalty.
- 2. **Request for a hearing.** I believe that the alleged violation did not occur, based on the following information, and request a hearing for a decision by an administrative law judge:

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- 3. **Application for mitigation.** I admit the violation, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reason(s) set out below.
 - a) I ask for a hearing for a decision by an administrative law judge
 - OR b) I waive a hearing and ask for an administrative decision on the information I present here:

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: 07/27/09 [month/day/year], at Atlanta, Georgia [city, state]

Cypress Communications Operating [Signature] V.P.
Name of Respondent (company) – please print Signature of Applicant
Company, LLC

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."

Jackson, Ann

From: Jackson, Ann
Sent: July 28, 2009 4:31 PM
To: 'rcarnes@utc.wa.gov'
Subject: Cypress Communications - Financial Statements for Annual Report

Importance: High

Attachments: atlprt01@cypresscom.net_20090727_154952.pdf; WA UTC_Response to Penalty Assessment 20090727.pdf



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Ms. Carnes:

We received the attached penalty notice from the Washington UTC. Of course, we will pay the assessment, since we are delinquent in our filing. I am sending you Cypress' response with a check for the assessed penalty by overnight mail tonight.

I am very sorry for the delay in filing our 2008 audited financial statements; unfortunately, our auditors have still not finalized our financial statements. Although I had expected to receive the information well before July, I believe we will be able to send them out next week. You are on my follow up list, and I will send them to you by email as soon as I receive them.

Please accept my apologies. Thank you for your patience in a very frustrating process.

Best Regards,
Ann

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