WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION PENALTY ASSESSMENT TV-131510

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 \$4,700 in payment of the penalty
	[] Submitted my payment of \$4,700 online at www.utc.wa.gov . My confirmation number is
[] 2.	Request for a hearing. I believe that the alleged violation did not occur, based on the following information, and request a hearing, which is a process that allows an affected person to present argument to an administrative law judge for a decision by an administrative law judge:
	2013 SEP
[] 3.	Application for mitigation. I admit the violation, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reason(s) set out below.
	Please see Attached
OR	 [] a) I ask for a hearing for a decision by an administrative law judge based on the information presented above [] b) I waive a hearing and ask for an administrative decision on the information I present directly above.
	under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing, g information I have presented on any attachments, is true and correct.
Dated: _	[city, state] [month/day/year], at Olympia, WA [city, state]
Name of	Respondent (company) - please print + Storge Signature of Applicant Bekins Northwest
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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."

Dear Mr. Kopta:

We understand that we failed to file an application to acquire control of authority for Bekins Northwest, which warrants a penalty. Immediately following this acquisition, we were diligently working on gathering all the information and documents required, however it took more time that what was allotted. Our applications have since been submitted and received by you. We respectfully request your consideration for a reduced penalty. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kris O'Bannon