

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT TV-140945

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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[ ] 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:

[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.

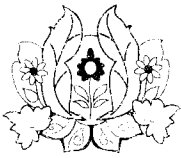
Dated: 6/17/14 [month/day/year], at Stanwood, Wa [city, state]

Alice the Mover
Name of Respondent (company) - please print

Heidi A. Bergman
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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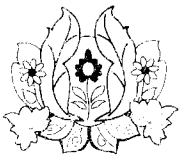
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To Whom it May Concern,

I, Heidi Bergman, did not obtain my household good permit, THG 64915, and the name "Alice the Mover" transferred over to me until the end of March, 2014. The annual yearly report was sent to 4126 268<sup>th</sup> St NW, Starwood, WA 98292... the original address of previous owner, Terry Murrell. By the time I had received the form to fill out I was working on building the company, as myself as the new owner. I was waiting for some additional info from the previous owner to fill out the form accurately. I was not aware of the \$100.00 a day late fee. I called the UTC and left a message on Lynda's phone (I believe it was Lynda's phone), so I could discuss the annual report with her and explain what was going on. I did not receive a call back until a week later on the 9<sup>th</sup> from someone else who had gone through her messages. She transferred me through to someone (I want to say Tami?). She explained to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May that there was that \$100 fee daily and to fill it out the best I could and fax it immediately. I faxed it later that day and mailed



a copy. I explained to her the reason was the recent transfer of the company to me, that I was unaware of the \$100.00 fee, and the transitioning into owning the company myself... the reason for the delay is the report. As well as I needed additional information from previous owner. I wanted the paperwork to be thorough and accurate because that is how I do business, that is why I called the UTC to explain this. If I had reached someone on May 2nd and not left a message I would have sent it in immediately on May 1st. When I left a message there was no message saying someone was out of the office, nor did I realize my call would take a week to be returned. I feel with all the circumstances that I did reach out to the UTC on May 2nd, I should only be charged the late fee through the 2nd and the \$600.00 penalty fee should be reduced. I am striving to make Alice the Mova a success, a company that helps and treats customers as if they are family. I am proud of Alice the Mova since I have taken over. I take all the requirements and the laws of the UTC very seriously in all that I do, even calling often to speak with Lynda or other staff to ask questions whenever I need a correct answer. There will be no late reports since I have taken over as the owner, no late reports here or out ever. And paying \$600.00 right now is quite alot between my new business owner expenses, new insurance, etc.



I do not want to start out as the new owner  
with a huge penalty in my file with UT.  
Please consider this when making your decision.

Sincerely,

Heide Buyma  
Alice the Mover

When I spoke to the person on May 9th, she told me  
to explain this all to you and there maybe a chance  
of a reduced fee due to the circumstances.