

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT TV-140986

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:

[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 Moscow, IDAHO [city, state]

Thomas E. Crossler
Name of Respondent (company) - please print

Thomas E. Crossler
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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Dear Commission,

I apologize for missing the May 1, 2014 deadline to file my 2013 Household goods carriers' 2014 annual report. I have not been working in my office because of medical needs.

In early March I was diagnosed with cancer in my face. After a few weeks of testing I had radical surgery (picture enclosed). I know, it's kind of gross. Since that time I have had daily radiation and weekly chemotherapy treatments traveling 60 miles round trip to that facility. I have just returned to my office working about 4 to 6 hours per day.

My son, Keith, has done an excellent job performing my manager duties while I have been away but he was not aware of this report. In fact I would have missed it myself if you had not sent the certified letter.

In all of the years we have been a household goods carrier I have never missed completing this report on time. The report has now been sent in and the fees and fines have been paid. I am a small business and the one thousand dollar fine will be a hardship. Please consider my recent medical problems with your decision and I assure you it will never happen again.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Crossler

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