## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## PENALTY ASSESSMENT TE-141046

**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 \_\_\_\_\_. Request for a hearing. I believe that one or more of the alleged violations did not [ ] 2. occur, for the reasons I describe below, and I request a hearing based on those reasons, for a decision by an administrative law judge: 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 [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. 3/14 [month/day/year], at Pullman, Washington[city, state]

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."

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to a letter I received concerning a violations notice sent to my business. I am asking the commission to please forgive the penalty assessed against my company due to some mitigating circumstances. First, I was very unclear about which forms where due from my company at the end of the year, and thought all forms were filled out when my annual fees were paid. In the past years before the fees the annual reports were done at the same time which led me to believe that things were still the same and I had fulfilled the requirement for the year by mistake. I did not know the forms have been separated and I had to fill the annual report later. Please I am asking the commission to forgive my misunderstanding of the deadlines and in affect forgive the fines associated to the offense. Secondly, after receiving the notice I have immediately filed the annual report. I am begging the commission to consider my plea and retract the penalty because I do not make even \$1000.00 in a month and cannot pay the penalty. Thank you in advance for your help and consideration.

Sincerely,

Linda Agyen

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