

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
PENALTY ASSESSMENT DG-160328

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 \$1,000 in payment of the penalty.

2. **Contest the violation.** I believe that the alleged violation did not occur for the reasons I describe 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 b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.

3. **Request mitigation.** I admit the violation, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below:

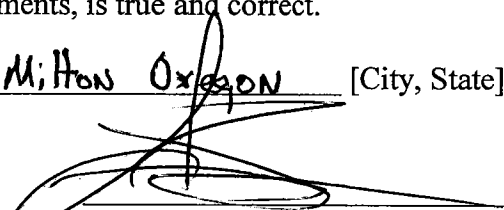
a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision.

OR 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: 5-5-2016 [Month/Day/Year], at Milton Oregon [City, State]

Town + Country Tree
Name of Respondent (company) – please print


Signature of Applicant

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I get ~~Bozens~~ dozens of Locates every year and it is Technically ~~the~~ correct that I did not call for a locate on this job because we were not tasked with removing this stump. We were contracted to remove the tree and the landscaper was to remove the stump but because they were excavating the sidewalk the next morning and there would be no way to get to the stump they asked us to do it. Scott from the college showed me the locate he had just done and told me all of the gas came in from the alley behind the buildings. There was no gas marked in front of the building. The pipe was shallow and if we hadn't been there they would have hit it the next morning excavating the sidewalk. The Gas Company simply failed to mark it because they too thought it came from the alleys.

The lady I talked to in your office said that the building was evacuated which also was not true. This building is student housing and with no students in the summer there were a half a dozen people in town for a seminar staying in the building but were away at the seminar when this took place.

Larry B. Moore

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