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Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7205

**RE: Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC
Penalty Assessment UT-140879**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to your letter dated May 29, 2014, enclosed is the Penalty Assessment UT-140879 for Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC, along with Check No. 192051 in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the penalty fee. To confirm receipt of this document and payment, please return a date-stamped copy of this letter to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Cramer-Rapinz
Corporate Paralegal

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Enclosures

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT UT-140879

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:

[X] Enclosed \$ 1,000.00 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:

[] 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 [] 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: 6/9/2014 [month/day/year], at Cleveland, Ohio [city, state]

Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC Name of Respondent (company) – please print

W. K. Kull 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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