

From: [Darrell Bussell](#)
To: [Records Center \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Re: UTC Courtesy Email: DG-210209 Penalty Assessment Against DDB LLC in the Amount of \$5,000 for Violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a) CRM:0003242
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:28:50 AM

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
PENALTY ASSESSMENT DG-210209, Investigation #8344

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 \$5,000 in payment of the penalty.

2. **Accept the Conditions.** I admit that the violation occurred and enclose \$2,500 toward the payment of the penalty. I also accept the Commission's offer to suspend and ultimately waive, the remaining \$2,500 penalty amount subject to the following conditions:

- o **DDB LLC** supervisors and applicable field staff must attend dig safe training provided through NUCA within twelve (12) months of the date of this Notice; and
- o **DDB LLC** must submit documentation of that attendance to the Commission within five (5) days of attending the training; and
- o **DDB LLC** must not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve (12) months of the date of this Notice.

3. **Contest the violation.** I believe that the alleged violation did not occur for the reasons I describe below (if you do not include reasons supporting your contest here, your request will be denied):

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 provided above.

4. **Request mitigation.** I admit the violation, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below (if you do not include reasons supporting your application here, your request will be denied):

My supervisor called it in wrong under his name because it was his personal home ticket number # 20361608

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 provided 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: 6/19/21 [Month/Day/Year], at Richland [City, State]

DDB LLC Derrall Bussett
Name of Respondent (Company) – please print


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.”

On Fri, May 21, 2021 at 2:14 PM Document Service Queue <recordscenter@utc.wa.gov> wrote:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) served the following document(s), regarding Docket Number(s) 210209, on 5/21/2021 2:13 PM

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