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Mr. Steve King  
Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: Initial Order in Docket TG-151573 / 143802

Dear Mr. King:

I have read the initial order in the above referenced dockets and cannot believe the Judge's conclusion. Particularly because of two violations with large penalties in about 15 months. I wish to compliment your staff's investigation and recommendation in this matter. Staff did not believe Wilford's assurance of poverty if it had to pay a penalty. Apparently the Judge did.

This is the second admission by Wolford that the company does not believe it must comply with the law and shows he will violate the law for financial gain. It is not possible to know how often this happens.

This repeated action indicates the company is willing to risk getting caught, and the penalty is a cost of doing business. The Judge's action in this case will not deter the company's plan of operation.

It is my understanding that the staff has the option of seeking a review of this order by the Commission itself. I strongly urge that they do so. This kind of disregard for the law by repeat offenders simply cannot be curtailed by a "slap on the wrist."  
Thank you for YOUR consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed C. Rubatino", written in a cursive style.

Ed C. Rubatino  
President