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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

Re: In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against Genie Service Company, Inc.

Docket No. TE-061753

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 13 copies of Commission Staff's Response to Genie Service Company's Application for Mitigation, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI

Senny Canara - Milherli

Assistant Attorney General

JCR:klg Enclosures cc: Parties

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against GENIE SERVICE COMPANY, INC. in the Amount of \$1,400

DOCKET NO. TE-061753

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO GENIE SERVICE COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), staff of the Washington Utilities and

Transportation Commission (Staff) submits this response to Genie Service Company, Inc.'s

Application for Mitigation and Request for Hearing.

On December 11, 2006, Genie Service Company, Inc. (Genie) submitted an application for mitigation, admitting the violations and asking that the penalty be reduced because of the "circumstances under which the penalty occurred." Genie also requested a hearing on the issue of mitigation.

Genie has not provided sufficient information for Staff to submit a substantive response to the application for mitigation. Staff will appear at a hearing on this matter and will respond then to any additional information the company provides in support of mitigation.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI

Assistant Attorney General Counsel for Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Genie Service Company, Inc.'s Application for Mitigation of Penalties, filed 12-11-06.

## Docket TE-061753 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

KRISTA L. GROSS

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