

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
PENALTY ASSESSMENT DG-180993, Investigation # 7878

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 and enclose \$1,000 in payment of the penalty.
2. **Accept conditions.** I admit that the violations occurred. I also accept the Commission's offer to suspend, and ultimately waive, the \$1,000 penalty amount subject to the following conditions:
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve (12) months of the date of this order.
3. **Contest the violation.** I believe that the alleged violations 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.
4. **Request 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: 1/16/2019 [Month/Day/Year], at Spokane, WA [City, State]

Nicole Aguado (Alderwood Landscaping)
Name of Respondent (company) – please print

Nicole Aguado
Signature of Applicant

mitigation in a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding before an administrative law judge. The administrative law judge will consider the evidence and will notify you of his or her decision.

You must act within 15 days after receiving this notice to do one of the following:

- Pay the \$1,000 penalty amount due; or
- Notify the Commission that you accept the offer to suspend, and ultimately waive, the \$1,000 penalty subject to the condition that Alderwood Landscaping commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve (12) months of the date of this order; or
- Request a hearing to contest the occurrence of the violation; or
- Request mitigation to reduce the amount of the penalty.

Please indicate your selection on the enclosed form and send it to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, **within FIFTEEN (15) days** after you receive this notice.

If you do not act within 15 days, the Commission may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection. The Commission may then sue you to collect the penalty.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective January 11, 2019.

/s/ Rayne Pearson
RAYNE PEARSON
Director, Administrative Law Division