

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER 01
DG-250221 Investigation # 9085

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete and sign this document and send it to the Commission within 14 days after you receive Commission Order 01.

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, 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:
[] Enclose \$1,000 in payment of the penalty.
OR [] Attest that I have paid the penalty in full through the Commission's payment portal.
- [] 2. **Accept conditions.** I admit that the violation occurred and enclose \$200 toward the payment of the penalty. I also accept the Commission's offer to suspend, and ultimately waive, the remaining \$800 penalty amount subject to the following conditions:
- o Company management and field crew responsible for excavation must complete Dig Safe training provided through NUCA within 90 days of service of Commission Order 01; and
 - o The Company must submit documentation of training completion to the Commission; and
 - o The Company must not commit any further violations of chapter 19.122 RCW within twelve (12) months of the date of Commission Order 01.

Please indicate your selection on the enclosed form and submit it electronically through the Commission's web portal at <https://efiling.utc.wa.gov/Form> **within FOURTEEN (14) days** after you receive Commission Order 01. If you are unable to use the web portal, you may submit it via email to records@utc.wa.gov. If you are unable to submit the form electronically, you may send a paper copy to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, PO Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250.

If you wish to make your payment online, please use this link: [Make a Payment Now \(wa.gov\)](#).¹
If you do not act within 14 days, the Commission may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection.

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: _____ [Month/Day/Year], at _____ [City, State]

Name of Respondent (Company) – please print

Signature of Applicant

¹ <https://www.utc.wa.gov/documents-and-proceedings/online-payments/make-payment-now>.

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 or she makes a materially false statement which he or she 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 or her 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.