RCW 9A.61.050 Defrauding a public utility in the third degree. (1) A person is guilty of defrauding a public utility in the third degree if:

(a) The utility service diverted or used is five hundred dollars or less in value; or

(b) A connection or reconnection has occurred without

authorization or consent of the utility. (2) Defrauding a public utility in the third degree is a gross misdemeanor. [1989 c 109 § 5.]