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**LARCENY**  
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**CASE OIG-I-2016-505**

On December 4, 2015, Louis A. Giangola, pleaded guilty in Connecticut Superior Court, Meridan, Connecticut, to one count of Larceny (First Degree) and one count of Failure to Appear. He was sentenced to 5 years (suspended) with 5 years' probation for each count to run concurrently. Gaingola was also ordered to pay \$28,000 in restitution to Amtrak. The OIG investigation found that Giangola purchased an old Amtrak facility in North Haven, Connecticut on August 15, 1997, but he failed to change the electrical service into his name. He continued to use the electricity that was paid for by Amtrak. The investigation further confirmed that Giangola not only used the power at the former Amtrak facility to run a business, but he also connected the power to another building on the property to run a separate business. The five year statute of limitations restricted the loss amount to the period from 2009 to 2014, which totaled \$28,860.