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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding Trucking Action Committee PDC Case 176601

I, **Andrew Folkestad, in my capacity** as the authorized representative of **Trucking Action Committee** (the Committee), hereby acknowledge that, during election year 2024, the Committee violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely submit C-4 reports disclosing election-related expenditures for the 2024 Primary and General Elections.

The facts are as follows:

- The Committee registered with the PDC as a continuing political committee and selected the full reporting option in 2024. The Committee participated in the 2024 Primary and General Elections by making several contributions to candidates participating in those elections.
- C-4 reports are due monthly from the beginning of a campaign through May of the election year. If a Committee has more than \$750 in contributions or expenditures during a month, the C-4 is due to be filed by the 10th of the following month. Starting in June of the election year and continuing through the primary and general elections, C-4 reports are due 21 and 7 days before each election, and on the 10th of the month after the election in which any committee is participating.
- The Committee was required to file 21-day and 7-day pre-Primary C-4 reports on July 15, 2024 and July 29, 2024, respectively. Additionally, the Committee was required to file a post-Election C-4 report on September 10, 2024. However, the Committee submitted three C-4 reports on July 15, 2024 for the periods covering April 2024, May 2024 and the period of June 1 – July 15, 2024. The Committee filed its 7-day pre-Primary report (due July 30, 2024) on Aug. 11, 2024 and its post-Primary report (due Sept. 10, 2024) on Sept. 26, 2024.
- The 7-day pre-Primary C-4 report listed close to \$15,600 in expenditures to candidates and PACs and was filed five days after the 2024 Primary Election.
- The Committee was required to file 21-day and 7-day pre-General C-4 reports on Oct. 15, 2024 and Oct. 29, 2024, respectively. Additionally, the Committee was required to file a

Post-Election C-4 report on Dec. 10, 2024. However, the Committee submitted the three C-4 reports for the 2024 General Election on February 6, 2025.

- The late submission of the above-mentioned 2024 General Election C-4 reports deprived the voting public of information regarding the Committee's election-related spending, specifically \$9,000 in contributions made to candidates and PACs during a time-sensitive period in the election cycle.

The Committee would like to avoid the time and expense of a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing). Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, the Committee acknowledges that it violated Washington state law as described above and agrees to enter into this Statement of Understanding (SOU) to resolve the above matter with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

In accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the PDC for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, the Committee agrees to pay a \$900 penalty for six acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to timely disclose contributions and expenditures prior to the 2024 Primary and General Elections.

The Committee understands that, by signing this SOU, it acknowledges the violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW set forth above and waives its right to a hearing in this matter. The Committee further understands that signing this SOU and returning it to the PDC with a payment for the \$900 civil penalty will resolve the issue of late reported contributions and expenditures for election year 2024.

Andrew Folkestad

11/17/2025

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The signed Statement of Understanding (SOU) and \$900 penalty payment is due by **Dec. 1, 2025**. See the options below for how to complete. If we do not receive the SOU, your case will be scheduled for the next available Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (BAP). If this occurs, the Commission's Presiding Officer will hear the case.

Electronic Payment Option

Please be aware, processing fees may apply. To start the process:

- Email an electronic copy of the signed SOU to the Compliance Officer assigned to your case. A photo or scan of the signed SOU is acceptable. Reply directly to the last email you had with the Compliance Officer and attach the document.
- Once the signed SOU is received, PDC staff will email a payment link and further instructions about how to make a payment.

Mail or In-Person Payment Option

To pay by check or money order, make the payment payable to "Washington State Treasurer," write your PDC Case Number in the Memo field, and mail or deliver the payment **and your signed SOU** to one of the addresses listed below, no later than **Dec. 1, 2025**.

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