

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	WILLIAM S. AYER
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change – <u>original granted on April 26, 2012</u>
Office Held/Sought & Term	Regent, University of Washington Appointed term expires September 30, 2016
Application Rule(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order #3162</u>
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<p><u>Puget Sound Energy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ayer is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business and other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2014 to Puget Sound Energy (PSE). • Mr. Ayer is Chairman of the Board for PSE. He stated that PSE has \$3.1 billion dollars in annual revenue and has 2,700 employees. • Mr. Ayer stated that compiling a complete list of customers doing more than \$12,000 of business with PSE would be an extremely expensive and time-consuming task. • Mr. Ayer stated that PSE does not list its customers individually in publicly available sources such as websites or publications. PSE does not publicly make available the identity of PSE customers. • Mr. Ayer disclosed that the University of Washington paid PSE \$9,916,129.03 for electricity and natural gas services during 2014. • Mr. Ayer stated that he is not aware of all of the reportable PSE customers. He said he will not be in a position, as a Regent, to make decisions that might knowingly impact a PSE customer.

	<p><u>Museum of Flight Foundation (the Museum)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ayer is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during the reporting period to Museum of Flight Foundation.• In 2014 the Museum had approximately \$15 million in revenues and had over 565,000 visitors.• The Museum employs between 150 to 220 employees as well as hundreds of volunteers.• A small number of those customers reach the \$12,000 threshold.• The customers, who the Museum is aware have reached the reporting threshold, were disclosed on the F1 Supplement.• The Museum uses many different software systems, some of which are point of sale systems and not databases; therefore the Museum is unable to definitely attest to there being no other customers that reach the \$12,000 threshold.• Mr. Ayer has disclosed all payments from the University of Washington to the Museum of Flight Foundation on the F1 Supplement.
Staff Recommendations	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with minor change.