



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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To: Members, Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
From: Lori Anderson, Communications & Training Officer
Date: October 21, 2016
Re: Discussion of Possible Expedited Rule Making

Senior Counsel Penny Allen recommends that the Commission amend its rules to clarify and make consistent the use of “business” and “calendar” days as well as adopting a general definition of the word “day” and phrase “business day.”

Staff believes the recommended changes can be effected using the expedited process, since they would primarily clarify current rule language without changing the effect of the rules. The expedited rule making process relieves the Commission from conducting a hearing to adopt amendments.

Staff seeks the Commission’s approval to begin expedited rule making to effect these recommended changes:

| WAC Cite | WAC Title | Use | Recommendation |
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| 390-12-250(3) | Declaratory order -- Petition requisites -- Considerations -- Dispositions | five days | Amend to include the word "business" |
| 390-12-250(6) | Declaratory order -- Petition requisites -- Considerations -- Dispositions | five days | Amend to include the word "business" |
| 390-16-033 | Earmarked Contributions - Reporting -- Form | two working days | Amend to change the word "working" to the word "business" |
| 390-16-240(4) | Earmarked Contributions - Definition and use | two working days | Amend to change the word "working" to the word "business" |
| 390-16-240(5) | Earmarked Contributions - Definition and use | five working days | Amend to change the word "working" to the word "business" |
| 390-16-312 | Handling contributions of uncertain origin | ten calendar days | Remove the word "calendar." |
| 390-28-060(2) | Hearing to modify reporting -- administrative law judge proceedings | five days | Amend to include the word "business." |

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| 390-32-030(1)(a) | Complaint publication-- Fair campaign practices code -- alternative to investigation or adjudicative proceedings | five days | Amend to include the word "business." |
| 390-32-030(1)(b) | Complaint publication-- Fair campaign practices code -- alternative to investigation or adjudicative proceedings | five days; five days | Amend to include the word "business." |
| 390-32-030(2)(a) | Complaint publication-- Fair campaign practices code -- alternative to investigation or adjudicative proceedings | five days | Amend to include the word "business." |
| 390-32-030(2)(b) | Complaint publication-- Fair campaign practices code -- alternative to investigation or adjudicative proceedings | ten business days of receipt or eight days | Amend to remove the phrase "ten business days" and "whichever is earlier." |