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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**

**Amalgamated Transit Union Legislative Council of Washington State**

**PDC Case 43940**

I, Richard Swartz as President of Amalgamated Transit Union Legislative Council of  
(Printed Name of Officer) Washington State (ATULC), hereby acknowledge that:

ATULC failed to timely file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Employers (L-3 reports) for calendar year 2016, in violation of RCW 42.17A.630.

On January 31, 2018, ATULC filed the L-3 report for calendar year 2016 disclosing that Johnson Arledge Strategies, a contract lobbying firm, provided lobbying services during the 2016 Legislative Session and the remainder of calendar year 2016. The L-3 report disclosed that ATULC made payments totaling \$25,200 to Johnson Arledge Strategies as compensation for lobbying services.

The L-3 report for calendar year 2016 was required to have been filed by ATULC no later than the last day of February 2017. The L-3 report was filed 337 days late by ATULC on January 31, 2018.

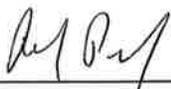
ATULC would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff.

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, ATULC is completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$150 as a penalty payment to resolve this matter.

The \$150 penalty being assessed is for one acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.630 by ATULC for failing to timely file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Employers for calendar year 2016, and was assessed in accordance with the Penalty Schedule and factors adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

ATULC understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, ATULC is acknowledging a violation of Chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC as set forth above and is waiving its right to a hearing in this matter.

ATULC further understand that this will resolve the issue of ATULC failing to timely file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Employers for calendar year 2016.

  
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ATULC Officer/Representative

3/31/20  
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Date Signed

Please make your check or money order payable to the **“Washington State Treasurer”** and be sure to include the PDC Case number in the memorandum field, and mail or deliver this Statement of Understanding along with your payment to:

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