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Dear Ms. Bradford:

This letter is in response to Complaint #159775 filed against the WA Independent Telecommunications Political Action Committee for alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235, .240 for failure to timely and accurately disclose contributions and expenditures on reports (Aug 24).

WITPAC had mitigating factors that they would like the PDC to consider. The person that submits the report on behalf of the WITPAC had a family emergency, her husband passed away in July, and she was off work for several months. During that time, no reports were filed. When she returned, she immediately filed all of the back reports she had missed during her time off to grieve.

WITPAC has committed to put in place a “back up” plan for filing timely reports in the event that an emergency of this nature happens in the future.

We respectfully ask the PDC to consider these mitigating factors when making a decision on this complaint.

If you have any further questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at (509) 690-0530.

Thank you.

Betty Buckley, Executive Director
WA Independent Telecommunications Association