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Fair Political Practices Commission
1102 Q St # 3000
Sacramento, CA 95811

Regarding: *Support for amending Regulation 18360 to shorten the timeframe between providing notice and making certain information and records available to the public.*

Dear Commissioners:

The California Broadcasters Association (CBA) is the trade group that represents all the radio and television stations in the state. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to participate in your regulatory process.

Regulation 18360 currently preserves due process rights by requiring a five-day delay before the Fair Political Practices Commission may provide certain information or records to the public. The FPPC staff has proposed shortening that delay period to two days.

The five-day delay was appropriate when the Commission relied exclusively on the postal service for notices. Since most complaints and other types of notice are now provided via email, it makes sense to shorten that time frame.

The CBA agrees with the staff recommendation and supports this effort to increase efficiency, fairness, transparency and credibility.

Sincerely,

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