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Mr. Dan Schnur, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Posting of Pending Investigations Online

Dear Chairman Schnur:

The California Broadcasters Association (CBA) is a trade group composed of the over 1000 radio and television stations in California. We would like to advise you of our support for equitable transparency in your investigatory actions.

The immediate disclosure of regulatory investigations and their eventual outcomes is critical for the public during the short window of elections. The current policy implies public notice of an investigation is not relevant unless someone inquires. Actions that may impact voting decisions should not be secrets waiting to be "discovered" and a fair process of disclosure should not depend on a chance request.

The CBA believes it is good public policy to treat all campaigns equally and trusts the Commission will consider some protective initiatives to guard against misuse of the disclosure during an election.

Sincerely,

Stan Statham
President/CEO