

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18424.1 to read:

2 **§ 18424.1 Behested Payment Reporting. Good Faith Estimate**

3 A good faith estimate of a behested payment amount and date will meet the reporting
4 requirements under Section 84224 where each of the following are met:

5 (a) The elected officer or Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) member practiced
6 reasonable efforts to obtain the required information and is unable to ascertain the exact amount
7 or date of the behested payment from the payee prior to the reporting deadline. For purposes of
8 this regulation, reasonable efforts include sending a written request to the payee for the required
9 information prior to the 30 day filing deadline.

10 (b) The estimate amount or date reflects the best efforts of the elected officer or PUC
11 member to ascertain an accurate amount.

12 (c) An amended report with corrected information is filed within 10 days of the elected
13 officer or PUC member receiving the payment information from the payee.

14 (d) In the event that the elected officer or PUC member is unable to obtain the accurate
15 information, within 90 days of the original filing date the officer or member must file an
16 amended report stating their efforts to obtain the information and the circumstances under
17 which the payee is unable to provide the information.

18 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82004.5, 82041.3,
19 and 84224, Government Code.