



California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 27, 1990

William M. Winter
California Cable Television Association
4341 Piedmont Avenue
P.O. Box 11080
Oakland, CA 94611

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-90-084

Dear Mr. Winter:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you concerning the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act^{1/}.

Your letter, dated January 29, 1990, correctly summarizes my advice that the development of Assessors' Handbooks, issued by the California State Board of Equalization for advisory purposes only, does not meet the Act's definition of "administrative action" contained in Section 82002. Therefore, efforts to influence the contents of the advisory handbooks do not qualify as reportable lobbying activities under the Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynda Cassady", is written over the typed name.

By: Lynda Cassady
Political Reform Consultant

^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.