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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Updating and clarifying requirements for reporting campaign finance expenditures.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 29B.20.[0]30 and 29B.25.100.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Current rules do not include specific descriptions for reporting different categories of campaign expenditure activity, including political advertising, among others. Developing standards for reporting expenditure activity could assist filers in completing reports and improve the quality and accuracy of data reported.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Public Disclosure Commission Administration, 711 Capitol Way South, Suite 206, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-753-1111, fax 360-753-1112, email pdc@pdc.wa.gov, website www.pdc.wa.gov.

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