

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, payment date or both will meet the
4 reporting 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 elected official or PUC member states the payment information is an estimated
11 amount or estimated date that reflects the best efforts of the elected officer or PUC member to
12 ascertain the accurate information and states the reason the official is unable to provide the
13 information.

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

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