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Commission staff has requested that the committee amend a 24-hour and 48-hour independent expenditure report filed on 02/17/2012 to 'provide the state' associated with the expenditures. The expenditures at issue were aired on a national radio program and disseminated in a nationwide email. Consistent with guidance received from the Reports Analysis Division and the practice of similarly-situated committees, the committee's original 24-hour report fully disclosed the nature and amount of the expenditures, and indicated that the expenditures were directed to a national audience, rather than a particular state. Per Commission guidance issued last month, the committee has allocated the total amount of the expenditures evenly among each jurisdiction that, as of the reporting date, had yet to hold a scheduled primary or caucus. Accordingly, the committee today filed three reports -- an amended 24-hour and 48-hour report showing the allocation for those states with a primary or caucus scheduled fewer than 20 days but more than 24 hours of the reporting date and, because the allocated amount contributed to the aggregate expenses of the first \$10,000, a 48-hour report showing the allocation among the other states.
