

## Amazon.com Political Expenditures Statement

The Company's policy is to participate in the policymaking process by informing public officials about our positions on issues significant to our customers and our business. Expenditures for these purposes are approved by the Company's Vice President of Global Public Policy and reviewed by the Company's General Counsel. In addition, we report on these expenditures, as summarized below, to the Audit Committee.

In 2014, the Company complied with all applicable regulations requiring public disclosure of corporate political activity. In 2014, the Company did not make contributions to political candidates, political parties, political committees, or 527 organizations, or in support or opposition of any political campaigns. In 2014, the Company made contributions to ballot initiatives, all within Washington State.

For 2014, the Company spent approximately \$4.7 million on federal lobbying activities, which are reported to the House and Senate (see [http://www.senate.gov/legislative/Public\\_Disclosure/LDA\\_reports.htm](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/Public_Disclosure/LDA_reports.htm)).

In 2014, our spending related to the Company's government relations efforts in all states (non-federal) was approximately \$2.4 million. This amount relates to efforts in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. Specific amounts spent per state are generally disclosed on applicable state websites, such as those maintained by secretaries of state, state ethics and public disclosure commissions, state legislatures, and similar websites.

The Company also belongs to certain trade associations and coalitions, many of which engage in efforts to inform policymakers on issues important to their members. The total amount paid by the Company to trade associations and coalitions is approximately \$1.9 million in 2014.

The Company has formed a political action committee (PAC) funded solely by voluntary contributions from some of the Company's employees and shareholders (and their spouses). The PAC's activities are subject to federal regulation, including detailed public disclosure requirements. The PAC files regular public reports with the Federal Election Commission (FEC), and political contributions to and by the PAC are required to be disclosed. These reports are publicly available on the FEC website at: <http://www.fec.gov/disclosure.shtml>.