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Ms. Standley,

Yes, you are correct, the \$4,200 was not deducted in TAWC's earnings test.

After speaking to the person who received the \$4,200 stipend, I did not feel her activities were lobbying. She explained to me that her role for that stipend was to occasionally track status of legislation and occasionally attend trade association events during the period of time she received the stipend. She was asked to do this because the Governmental Affairs position was vacant in 2019, but this was not her primary role at TAWC.

Let me know if you have any other questions. (Also, I am leaving for vacation at 1 pm today, but I will answer back if you need any other information.)

Elaine

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Ms. Chambers

After reviewing the workpapers and calculations it appears the \$4,200.00 stipend for lobbying was not deducted in your earnings test.

Please clarify and explain why this amount was not deducted.

Please provide a response by Monday, July 27, 2020.

Thank You Darlene Standley Utility Consultant

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