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POL-202 UNFAIR COMPETITION POLICY

This policy applies to all Mason Transit Authority (MTA) employees, Authority Board, Advisory Board or agents.

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) guidelines for reporting unfair competition complaints.

2.0 Policy

MTA may receive complaints alleging unfair competition from private sector transportation providers who allege to have experienced a decline of business as a result of a grant funded project.

As per the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) guidelines, MTA shall have procedures in place to process and respond to any complaints alleging unfair competition. These procedures include the following elements:

1. A person(s) assigned with the responsibility of receiving, investigating and responding to these complaints.
2. An appeal process if the individual or organization filing the complaint is not satisfied with MTA's response. The appeal process will identify a mediator or mediation panel that does not include employees or Board members of MTA.
3. Notice to the individual or organization filing the complaint that MTA's decision may be appealed to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) with instructions for such appeal.