

## LOBBYIST FILING AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this 18 day of December, 2019, by and between Jonas A. Jacobson, lobbyist for US Wind, Inc., and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the Maryland State Ethics Commission (hereinafter "Staff Counsel").

### RECITALS

The State Ethics Commission ("the Commission") is the executive agency of the State of Maryland established by Chapter 513, Acts of 1979 for the purpose of enforcing the Maryland Public Ethics Law (General Provisions Article, Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, hereinafter the "Ethics Law") including the provisions of Subtitle 7, the lobbying disclosure program.

Jonas A. Jacobson ("the filer"), is an individual whose lobbying activities on behalf of US Wind, Inc., ("the employer") for the period of February 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, required him to register as a lobbyist with the Commission.

The filer did not timely register as required by the Md. Code Ann., Gen'l Prov. Art., § 5-704(d)(1)(Supp. 2019).

The filer subsequently registered and filed activity reports on December 11, 2019, for the periods of February 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019 and May 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

The filer is entering voluntarily into this Agreement to admit his failure to timely file a lobbyist registration form and activity reports with the Commission and to pay a sum of money in lieu of potential late filing fees and other fines pursuant to § 5-405 of the Ethics Law.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the submission of the required lobbyist registration form and activity reports by the filer on December 11, 2019, and the admissions and agreements herein contained, the filer and Staff Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The filer did not timely file his lobbyist registration form on behalf of the employer for the period of February 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, as required by § 5-704(d)(1) of the Ethics Law.
2. The filer did not timely file his activity reports on behalf of the employer for the periods of February 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019 and May 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, as required by § 5-705(a) of the Ethics Law.
3. The filer reported his delinquency to the Commission on December 10, 2019, and filed his registration form and activity reports on December 11, 2019.
4. The filer understands that failure to comply with the lobbying disclosure provisions of the Ethics Law may subject him to a formal complaint by the Commission and, upon finding of a violation, late fees and the possibility of civil fines.

5. Based on the facts stated in this Agreement, the filer agrees to pay as settlement of the late filing matter, the amount of FOUR HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (\$400.00) at the time of the execution of this Agreement in lieu of potential late fees and in lieu of civil fines for the above admitted late registration and activity reports.
6. The Staff Counsel will, upon execution of this Agreement by the filer, recommend that the Commission not institute any proceedings on his failure to timely register and report. The filer understands that the Commission is under no obligation to accept this Agreement and may decide to take other action, including issuing a complaint.
7. The filer waives a formal hearing on this matter (if the Agreement is accepted by the Commission) to which he would be entitled if a complaint were issued, and he understands that this Agreement and materials relating to this matter are not subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Ethics Law, and will be public information unless otherwise protected.
8. The filer understands that a copy of this Agreement will be mailed to the employer.
9. The filer and the Staff Counsel have entered into this Agreement for the sole purpose of resolving the late submission of a lobbyist registration statement and activity reports, and for the payment of late fees and other fines and for no other purpose.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Jonas A. Jacobson, lobbyist, and William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, have hereunto set their hands.



William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel  
State Ethics Commission  
45 Calvert Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 260-7770



Jonas A. Jacobson  
Lobbyist for  
US Wind, Inc.

State of Maryland,

County of: Baltimore City, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jonas A. Jacobson, who made oath on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019 in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and are his voluntary act and that he executed this document for the purpose set forth herein.

JENNIFER MCLAUGHLIN  
Notary Public-Maryland  
Baltimore City  
My Commission Expires  
December 13, 2021

[Redacted Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/13/21

State of Maryland,

County of: Anne Arundel, to wit:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared William J. Colquhoun, Staff Counsel to the State Ethics Commission, who made oath on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, in due form of law that he executed this Agreement for the purposes set forth herein.

[Redacted Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/20/21



Accepted by the Commission

[Redacted Signature]

Janet E. McHugh, Chair  
for the Commission

Date: 12/19, 2019

**Lobbying Registration**

Maryland State Ethics Commission | 45 Calvert Street, 3rd Floor, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Form ID: R002868 Submission Date: 12/11/19

**Registrant Information****Individual Registrant**Name of Registrant: **Jonas A Jacobson**Business Phone: **410-977-3419**Organization: **Perry White Ross & Jacobson**Cell Phone: **410-977-3419**Address: **125 Cathedral Street, Annapolis, MD, 21401**

1. Are there any other individuals who are required to register on behalf of the registrant: Jonas A Jacobson?

Note: These individuals will still be required to submit their own registrations.

**No**

2. Are you in compliance with the mandatory training requirements of the Public Ethics Law?

**Yes, I certify that I am current in my training status.**

Date of most recent training:

**12/31/18****Employer Information**

1. Identify the employer that compensates the registrant for lobbying activities under this registration.

**Employer of Registrant**Organization: **US Wind, Inc.**Website: **www.uswindinc.com**Nature of Business: **Offshore wind**Phone: **410-727-4020**Address: **401 East Pratt Street, Suite 1810, MD, MD, 21202**

2. Does your employer claim an exemption from filing its own registration and activity reports?

**Yes**

3. Is the employer organized for the primary purpose of attempting to influence any legislation or executive action?

**No**

4. In the course of representing this employer, will you also be representing other entities from which you will not be receiving compensation and are not required to register on their behalf?

**No****Lobbying Period & Purpose**

1. Within a lobbying year, state the period for which this registration is effective. Include both a start and an end date.

Registration Period:

**Custom Dates: 02/01/2019 - 06/30/2019**

2. What type of lobbying registration are you seeking?

**Legislative Action, Executive Action**

3. Identify the subject matters on which the registrant expects to act, or employ someone to act during the registration period. You must identify at least one subject matter and you may select up to five.

#	Subject Matter	Description
1	Other	Energy Matters, Public Utilities

**Authorization to Lobby**

The registrant is authorized to act on behalf of the employer identified above, for the period specified and as to the matters selected herein unless this authority is terminated sooner. This authorization has been granted by the representative disclosed below:

Name of Authorizer: **Salvo Vitale** Title: **General Counsel**

Email: **s.vitale@uswindinc.com** Phone: **410-727-4020**

Address: **400 East Pratt Street Suite 2315, Baltimore, MD, 21202**

**Affirmation Provision**

I hereby make oath or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to engage in lobbying activity on behalf of the employer: US Wind, Inc., for the period specified and as to the matters selected herein, unless this authority is terminated sooner. This authorization has been granted to me by the representative: Salvo Vitale. I acknowledge that my electronic signature subjects me to the penalties of perjury to the same extent as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths, and swear that the contents of this registration are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**E-signature: Jonas A Jacobson 12/11/19**