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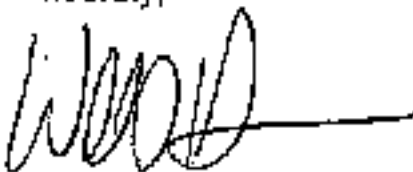
Mr. Thomas Maxwell III
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Re: Alliance for the West #C00335133

Dear Thomas:

Per your correspondence dated 12/20/2000(copy included) we are enclosing Schedule H2 to be amended to our July 2000 Quarterly Report. Please let me know if you require anything further.

Sincerely,



William D. Harris,
Treasurer, Alliance for the West



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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/01/00-6/30/00), received 11/29/00

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, the Schedule H2 that has been filed does not disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please amend your Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
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ALLIANCE FOR THE WEST

ALLOCATION RATIOS FOR INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS, EXEMPT ACTIVITIES, AND SHARED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT APPEARING ON THIS REPORT.

Methods of allocation:

I. **FUNDRAISING** activities are allocated using the "funds received method" where the federal proportion of expenses must equal the federal proportion of monies raised.

II. **EXEMPT** activities are allocated using the "time and space method" where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the proportion of time or space devoted to federal candidates.

III. Shared **DIRECT CANDIDATE** support activities are allocated according to benefit expected to be derived, where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the benefit derived by federal candidates from the activity.

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