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Public Ownership of Electric Resources
PAC (POWER PAC)
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Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97) dated 5/6/98

Dear Ms. Walls:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c) and 7, Column B of the Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 8, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be -\$8,784.11. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.

-It appears that with the above calculation changes, your report discloses a negative ending cash balance of -\$8,784.11. This suggests that you have either overdrawn your account, made a mathematical error, or incurred a debt. If your committee has incurred a debt or obligation, please show a zero balance on Line 8 of the Summary Page and reflect the amount and the nature of the debt on Schedule D and Line 10. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8)

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea Wilkens

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