



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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C. A. Howlett, Treasurer
America West Airlines Inc. Federal PAC
4000 E Sky Harbor Boulevard
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Identification Number: C00313650

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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Treasurer:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

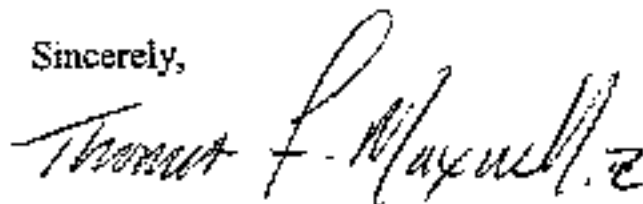
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during

which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC FEDERAL PAC

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code STENBERG FOR SENATE 2000 12100 WEST CENTER RD SUITE 820 OMAHA NE 68144	Purpose of Disbursement (Senate - NE - 00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 10/23/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code ENSIGN FOR SENATE 9904 GLENROCK DRIVE LAS VEGAS NV 89134	Purpose of Disbursement (Senate - NV - 00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 11/01/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 3000.00
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Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code BILL THOMAS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE PO BOX 385 BAKERSFIELD CA 93302	Purpose of Disbursement (House - CA - 21) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Date (month, day, year) 11/08/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
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General date 11/7/00

