

\*\*Form 1 of 2\*\*

In response to a letter dated July 20, 2007 from the FEC, we filed an amendment to our 2006 October Quarterly report (FEC-243726) to reflect the correct candidate names and fill in missing candidate information in the disbursement lines for various candidates. It also addresses a miscoding of the election period for Kuhl for Congress, and removes (3) checks totalling <\$3K> that were voided in error on the most recent amendment for this filing period.

The following is a summary of responses provided to Sylvette Seay, Campaign Finance Analyst, in our letter dated August 20, 2007.

I am writing in response to your letter of July 20, 2007, which requested information regarding several items in the 2006 Amended October Quarterly Report of the Verizon Communications Inc. Good Government Club ("Verizon PAC").

Item 1 in the July 20, 2007, letter identifies contributions to candidates or committees where a void or refund has been noted (Spratt for Congress Committee, Blue Dog Political Action Committee, and Thelma Drake for Congress). It should be noted that in all of these cases, the checks in question were not deposited by the committee or candidate, and were voided, as indicated on the Verizon PAC's report. Therefore, no further action is required with respect to these contributions. It also appears that contributions to Thelma Drake for Congress were included in your letter in error. One of the April 3, 2006, contributions and one of the June 16, 2006, contributions were erroneously listed twice in your letter. When these duplicate entries are removed, and when the voided amounts are considered, the Verizon PAC contributions to Thelma Drake for Congress were not excessive. We are exploring improvements to the software used to manage our contribution process which should help avoid situations like this in the future.

Item 2 in your letter identifies contributions, which, in your opinion, appeared to exceed applicable contribution limits (Fitzpatrick for Congress, Bachmann for Congress, Kuhl for Congress, and Kay Bailey Hutchison for Senate Committee). Contributions to Fitzpatrick for Congress and Kuhl for Congress were included in your letter in error. One of the June 19, 2006, contributions to Fitzpatrick for Congress and one of the May 22, 2006, contributions to Kuhl for Congress are erroneously listed twice in your letter. When this error is taken into account, the Verizon PAC did not exceed applicable contribution limits with respect to Fitzpatrick for Congress. With respect to Kuhl for Congress, even after the erroneous entry is considered, it appears that the Verizon PAC exceeded permissible contribution limits. It appears that this mistake was due to a miscoding and misreporting of the May 22, 2006, contribution to the 2006 general election when in fact, it was intended to be given for the 2006 primary election. We will be processing an amendment to the October Quarterly Report to reflect the correct election for this contribution. With regard to Bachmann for Congress, the August 29, 2006, contribution for \$2500 was voided on November 1, 2006, and this voided check was reflected in the PAC's 30-Day Post-General filing. Therefore, no further action is necessary. With regard to Hutchison for Senate, the contribution from September 27, 2006, for \$500 was voided on November 16, 2006, and the voided check was reported in the PAC's 30-Day Post-General filing, and no further action is necessary. In an effort to avoid similar problems in the future, we are adding an additional review to our disbursal process to help ensure that contributions are being attributed to the correct elections. We are also exploring improvements to the software used to manage our contribution process which would help prevent this type of mistake from being made in the future.

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