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Dear Mr. Jones,

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated August 30, 2015. The Committee is aware of Advisory Opinion 2003-40 allowing each state's primary to be treated as a separate election for Presidential candidates for the purpose of independent expenditure reporting thresholds. However, the Committee notes that not all disbursements are geographically limited or otherwise able to be definitively allocated to a particular state's primary, especially within the time frame necessary to file reports. As such, and in the spirit of public disclosure, the Committee has chosen to disclose its nationwide activities regarding the presidential election starting at the \$10,000 threshold and will continue to file 48-hour reports as necessary for independent expenditures. The Committee will disclose the state, where possible, of a particular independent expenditure. In the future, if an independent expenditure regarding a presidential candidate is not state-specific, it will note that in the "purpose" field given limits in reporting software.