



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 7, 1999

Sheila Mahony, Treasurer
Cablevision Systems Corporation
Political Action Committee
One Media Crossways
Woodbury, NY 11797

Identification Number: C00197863

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98), dated
11/30/98

Dear Ms. Mahony:

On December 16, 1998, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your December 31, 1998, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-You indicated in your amended Schedule B that the October 12, 1998 contribution in the amount of \$2,000 to Friends of D'Amato was to be designated for Primary Election Debt Retirement. However, campaign finance reports filed by Friends of D'Amato to the Commission indicate that the committee did not have any debt arising from the expenses of the primary election.

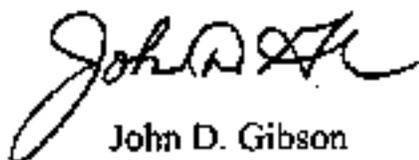
Please provide clarification regarding any corrective action taken with regards to this contribution, and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules. You may also submit a copy of the letter redesignating the contribution in question or a copy of the refund request in response to this letter.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from

the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Richard Ng on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "G".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

