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Ms. Colleen E. Manning
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Re: IBEW COPE

Dear Ms. Manning:

I spoke with Harvey Tsuboi (Sec. Of State - CA) reference the problems we are experiencing filing these 24-hour CA reports. I explained to him that our software package wasn't letting us transmit 10/30/2002 report due to the fact that there were multiple disbursements and a glitch arose that wouldn't let us electronically process these reports.

I told him I would fax him a hardcopy of all data and follow up electronically as soon as possible. I also mentioned my fear of a possible fine involved.

He said he didn't know if that was going to happen, but that if it did, appeal it and mention that I spoke to him on this data with the above information.