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Federal Election Commission  
Reports Analyst Division

Re: Nebraska Republican Federal Campaign Committee  
Identification Number C00032334  
April Monthly Report (3/1/05-3/31/05)

This letter is in response to the commission's letter dated August 3, 2005, referencing the April Monthly Report. The commission requested additional information regarding the disclosure of administrative expenses, Schedule B supporting Line 21(b), and the description of itemized disbursements.

- The committee noted that our committee's February, March, and April Monthly reports disclosed limited payments for administrative expenses. Because the months in question fell during a slow time in an off-election year, our administrative costs were lower than normal and our reports reflected this fact. All expenditures were disclosed on the original report and the administrative expenses included all costs associated with daily administrative activities, including utilities, office supplies, equipment, telephones, etc. Additionally, all employees who spent more than 25% of their time on Federal election activities or activities in connection with a Federal election were disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b).

- The committee also requested further clarification regarding a payment for "Fundraising mail postage." The purpose of the disbursement was for fundraising for the state party only. No federal candidate was identified in this fundraising mail campaign, nor did it promote, support, attack, or oppose any candidate for federal office. This disbursement did not meet the definition of Federal Election Activity.

- Finally, the committee requested clarification on a disbursement described as "FEA payment on debt." This refers to a payment made on a previously reported debt. The original disbursement was described as "FEA Exempt/Brochures". This disbursement was for exempt party activity driven by volunteer efforts.

Sincerely,  
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Executive Director