FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sherry Hessenthaler, Treasurer
Bell Atlantic Corporation
Political Action Committee
1717 Arch Street, 46th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Identification Number: C00186288

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Ms. Hessenthaler:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code A LOT OF PEOPLE SUPPORTING TOM DASCHEL 424 C STREET, N.E. WASHINGTON, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement TOM DASCHEL U S SENATE SD Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [96] General [ ] Other:	Date (month, day, year) 03/13/96	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF LARRY PRESSLER P.O. BOX 77166 WASHINGTON, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement LARRY PRESSLER U S SENATE SD Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [96] General [ ] Other:	Date (month, day, year) 03/07/96	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other:	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
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