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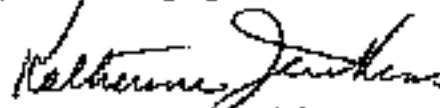
Dear Ms. Manzano:

This is in reply to Mr. Gibson's notice regarding filing of the post-general report. The report was not previously filed because of a misunderstanding concerning report dates. This committee has been inactive for many years, has no regular staff, and not having participated in any elections during the year (including the November 5 general election), mistakenly believed that the next report due was the year-end, covering the period October 1-December 31, 1996.

Preparation of the post-general report was begun as soon as Mr. Gibson's notice was received, and it will be forthcoming under separate cover as soon as it is complete, to be mailed today. As you know, we have also been working on conforming our automatically generated schedules to Commission-mandated formats, for which we received final approval January 9, 1997 (Mr. Gibson's letter of January 7).

We apologize for the misunderstanding, and request that the Commission take no further action.

Sincerely yours,


Katherine Jenkins
Treasurer

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