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Lisa M. Costello, Treasurer
United States Telecom Association
Political Action Committee
1401 H Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

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Dear Ms. Costello:

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 discloses an in-kind contribution(s) designated for the general election, but made before the primary election (pertinent portion(s) attached). In-kind contributions of equipment, such as computers, with a long-term useful life (e.g., an election cycle, or perhaps longer) are similar to contributions of money and may be designated for elections beyond the next election, provided the contributor designates the contribution as such in writing. A contribution of this type of equipment is distinguishable from in-kind contributions that are used only for one particular election, such as non-exempt contributions of food or beverages consumed by primary election day workers, or printing or mailing costs related to general election events or fundraisers. Please amend your report to include a description of the nature of the in-kind contribution(s) in question. If the in-kind contribution(s) on your report does not have a "long-term useful life", it may constitute an excessive contribution(s) for the primary election (see Advisory Opinion 1996-29).

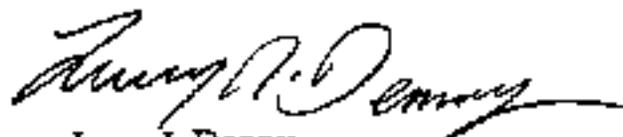
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you must request a refund of the excessive amount(s) and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Schedule A

supporting Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which they are made. Resignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the resignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b) 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). Although the Commission may take further legal steps, prompt action by your committee to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount will be considered.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,



Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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United States Telephone Association Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Fosella for Congress P. O. Box 060248 Staten Island, NY 10306	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/28/99	1000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Laquinta Resort & Club P. O. Box 69 49-499 Eisenhower Drive Laquinta, CA 92253	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) in kind for Rep. Hastert	4/28/99	2000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Laquinta Resort & Club P. O. Box 69 49-499 Eisenhower Drive Laquinta, CA 82253	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) in kind for the Rep. Hastert	4/28/99	685.51
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lazio for Congress c/o 4431 Westover PL, NW Washington, DC 20016	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/28/99	1000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code La Colline Restaurant 400 N. Capitol Street, NW Washington, DC 20001	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) in kind of D. Army	4/28/99	227.80
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McCain 2000 735 N. Saint Asaph Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/28/99	1000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Party Contribution	4/28/99	1500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pickering for Congress 811 Chetworth Place Alexandria, VA 22314	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/28/99	1000.00
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