

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 13, 2016

CHRISTIE GRUMBOS, TREASURER WINDSTREAM CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 4001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212

Response Due Date 12/19/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00425975

REFERENCE: SEPTEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (08/01/2016 - 08/31/2016)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following $\underline{1}$ item(s):

1. Schedule B supporting Line 28(c) discloses a voided check to "Educate and Innovate PAC," however, it appears that the original contribution has not been reported by your committee. Please amend the report covering the period(s) during which the contribution was disbursed and disclose the original date of the contribution.

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, voided contributions made to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page, and voided contributions made to nonfederal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions made to federal candidates and committees should be disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C §434(b)) and FORM 3X Instructions)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this

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matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered**.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1175.

Sincerely,

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