



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Linda Bolten, Treasurer
Action Committee for Rural
Electrification/Missouri Cooperatives
2722 East McCarty
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Identification Number: C00008169

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

Dear Ms. Bolten:

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).

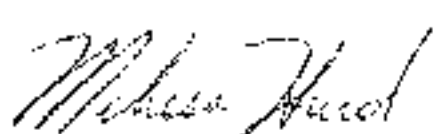
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you must request a refund of the

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. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the redesignation 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.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Melissa Hurd
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Action Committee for Rural Electrification/Missouri Electric Cooperatives

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Roy Blunt P.O. Box 278 Strafford, MO 65757	contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/6/97	\$1,000.00
Postmaster	in-kind contribution exp. postage for Kit Bond reception Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) in-kind	12/1/97	\$ 23.68
Missourians for Kit Bond 507 Capitol Court NE, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20002	contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/1/97	\$1,500.00
Missourians for Kit Bond 507 Capitol Court NE, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20002	contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/1/97	\$1,250.00
Missourians for Kit Bond 507 Capitol Court NE, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20002	contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/1/97	\$2,250.00
Friends of Roy Blunt P.O. Box 278 Strafford, MO 65757	contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/10/97	\$2,400.00
Team Emerson P.O. Box 822 Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-0822	contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/10/97	\$1,500.00
Capitol Plaza Hotel 415 E. McCarty Jefferson city, MO 65101	in-kind contribution - reception exp. - Kit Bond Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) in-kind	12/17/97	\$1,039.39
	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$10,963.07

