



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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October 11, 2001

Russell W. Bennett, Treasurer
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
PAC Fund
1370 Ontario Street Standard Building
Cleveland, OH 44113

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Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00), dated 7/3/01,
Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00), dated
5/11/01 and Amended Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00), dated
3/30/01

Dear Mr. Bennett:

On September 19, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated October 9, 2001. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by October 31, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Edward Ryan on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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