

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 5, 2001

Carla Eudy, Treasurer Straight Talk America 900 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE, Suite 114 Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00355586

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Ms. Eudy:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 3, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated June 13, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 25, 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 regarding this matter, please contact Nicholas Ebinger 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 Reports Analysis Division



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Dear Ms. Eudy:

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:

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the beginning outstanding balance of the next report. The 30 Day Post-General Report shows an ending balance to Custom Air Services of \$65,665.49, while this report shows a beginning balance of \$63,999.31. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

Your report includes computer produced formats of the Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i). Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

If the software your committee is using to produce the Schedules of the FEC FORM 3X does not allow you to electronically file your report, you may want to call the vendor who produced your software to inquire about the availability of a software upgrade that includes electronic filing. A number of commercial software companies have added electronic filing capability to their products. A list of these companies is available on the FEC web site, http://www.fec.gov.

Alternatively, freeware (FECfile) available from the FEC, can help you

complete and file your reports electronically. It installs easily, computerizes every schedule in the FEC FORM 3X, contains features to help you avoid common errors, allows you to file electronically, and has free technical support for your questions. You may obtain your free copy by downloading FECfile from our web site, http://www.fec.gov, or by calling the Electronic Filing Office at (202) 694-1307.

-It appears that the figures you have disclosed on Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page have been inadvertently recorded on the incorrect line. Please amend your report to disclose your figures on the correct line of the Detailed Summary Page.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

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