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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC
December 11, 2001

Mr. Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Federal Election Commission - Reports Analysis Division
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00144147

Reference: My Letter Dated October 17, 2001

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Attached is a copy of my letter dated October 17, 2001 detailing my corrective action to earlier preliminary review reports from the FEC dated September 21, 2001 and September 26, 2001. In addition, attached is a copy of the certified mail receipt dated October 17, 2001 when I first mailed the letter to the FEC. I have not yet received the certified mail confirmation on this letter and I wanted to re-send it today to ensure that it does get received by the FEC as soon as possible. The October 17, 2001 letter detailed my corrective action on four 4 contributions coded for the Year 2000 Primary Election Cycle to candidates made after the Primary Election Date had passed.

Just as an update, I have received all these contribution refunds from the three candidates. The refunds from two of the candidates were received in October and included on the November 20, 2001 monthly report. The refund from the third candidate will be included on the December 20, 2001 monthly report.

I thank you again for your assistance in processing this information. I will follow up with you when I receive either or both of the certified mail receipts on this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Walter Smitherman'.

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer
Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC
2992 West Beach Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39502-4079 (Telephone number (228) 865-5435)

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October 17, 2001

Mr. Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00144147

Reference: Your Three (3) Memos Dated September 26, 2001

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Attached are copies of three review letters identifying four contributions coded for the Year 2000 Primary Election Cycle to candidates made after the Primary Election Date had passed. These contributions were erroneously coded for the Year 2000 Primary Election. They should have been coded for the Year 2000 **General** Election Cycle. I have mailed notifications to request refunds to the three candidates and will record those refunds with the monthly report to be filed when they are received. I have included copies of these notifications with this letter as well.

I will review and update my controls to ensure that contributions will be coded to the proper election cycle in the future. I also want to apologize for the delay in returning this information to you. My correcting information was due back to you in 15 days, which would have been October 11, 2001. I was on vacation some during the last week of September and the first week of October, and this past week I had to take care of a family medical emergency.

I thank you for your assistance in correcting these errors and ask that you please inform me of any additional reporting requirements that may be necessary for correcting them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Walter Smitherman'.

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer
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Walter L. Smitherman, Treasurer
Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC
A/K/A/ MS Pwr .Co. Employees' Comm.
for Responsible Federal Government
2992 West Beach Boulevard
Gulfport, MS 39502

SEP 26 2001

Identification Number: C00144147

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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 impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. 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 or redesignation request sent

to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

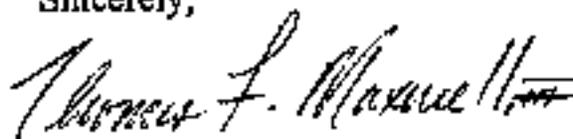
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

-Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00144147, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

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.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

FEC ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purpose, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

Committee Name : Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

Full Name Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose Disbursement for	Date	Amount
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Gene Taylor for U.S. Congress	Purpose:	3/21/2000	1,000.00
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814 N. Beach Blvd. P. O. Box 38 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	Contribution MS-005; Democrat For: Primary 2000		
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Primary Date: 3/14/00

Friends of Roger Wicker P. O. Box 874	Purpose: Contribution	3/21/2000	1,000.00
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Tupelo, MS 38802	MS-001; Republican For: Primary 2000		
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Primary Date: 3/14/00

Friends of Roger Wicker P. O. Box 874	Purpose: Contribution	3/7/2000	1,000.00
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Tupelo, MS 38802	MS-001; Republican For: Primary 2000		
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TOTAL This Period : 3,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page 3,000.00



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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

October 17, 2001

Mr. Carroll Gordon, Treasurer
Gene Taylor for U. S. Congress
814 N. Beach Blvd.
P. O. Box 38
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Attached are copies of the two letters and contribution checks the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC sent to you on March 21, 2000 and June 1, 2000, respectively. Unfortunately, I coded these contributions as a "Primary" election cycle contribution after the date of the Primary elections in Mississippi last year (March 14, 2000). After reviewing this situation with the FEC, I believe the best correction to this problem is for us to request a refund of these contributions. Please send a refund check payable to **Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC** in the amount of \$2,600.00 to me at the address indicated below.

I apologize for this error in processing your contributions last year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My telephone number is (228) 865-5435. Thank you for your assistance in correcting these cycle designation errors.

Sincerely,

Walter Smitharman, Treasurer
Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC
2992 West Beach Blvd.
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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

March 21, 2000

The Honorable Gene Taylor
Gene Taylor for U. S. Congress
P. O. Box 38
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Attention: Treasurer

Dear Congressman ^{Gene}Taylor:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,000 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenly interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

We hope that this contribution will be of assistance as we both strive for a stronger America.

Sincerely,

Don E. Mason
Chairman

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MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY FEDERAL PAC		0712
P. O. BOX 4079 GULFPORT, MS 39502-4079		TE 228-864-1211
MARCH 21		2000
GENE TAYLOR FOR U.S. CONGRESS		\$ 1,000.00
ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100		DOLLARS
Hancock Bank P. O. Box 4079 Gulfport, MS 39502		
FOR PRIMARY		



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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

June 1, 2000

The Honorable Gene Taylor
 Gene Taylor for Congress
 P. O. Box 38
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Attention: Treasurer

Gene

Dear Congressman Taylor:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,600 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenly interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

We hope that this contribution will be of assistance as we both strive for a stronger America.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY FEDERAL PAC
 P O BOX 4079
 GULFPORT, MS 39502-4079

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MS-06/0004

BY THE ORDER OF GENE TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS

JUNE 1 2000

\$ 1,600.00

SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/100

DOLLARS

Hancock Bank
 P. O. Box 4019
 Gulfport, MS 39502

[Signature]
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PRIMARY ELECTION CYCLE



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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

October 17, 2001

Mr. John P. Nail, Treasurer
Friends of Roger Wicker
P. O. Box 874
Tupelo, MS 38802

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Dear Mr. Nail:

Attached is a copy of the letter and contribution check the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC sent to you on March 21, 2000. Unfortunately, I coded this contribution as a "Primary" election cycle contribution after the date of the Primary elections in Mississippi last year (March 14, 2000). After reviewing this situation with the FEC, I believe the best correction to this problem is for us to request a refund of this contribution. Please send a refund check in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to **Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC** to me at the address indicated below.

I apologize for this error in processing your contribution last year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My telephone number is (228) 865-5435. Thank you for your assistance in correcting this cycle designation error.

Sincerely,

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer
Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC
2992 West Beach Blvd.
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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

March 21, 2000

The Honorable Roger Wicker
Friends of Roger Wicker 2000
P. O. Box 874
Tupelo, MS 38802

Attention: Treasurer

Dear Congressman ^{Pagan}Wicker:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,000 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenly interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

We hope that this contribution will be of assistance as we both strive for a stronger America.

Sincerely,

Don E. Mason
Chairman

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MARCH 21 2000

FOR THE USE OF

FRIENDS OF ROGER WICKER 2000

\$ 1,000.00

ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100

DOLLARS



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P. O. Box 4019
Gulfport, MS 39502

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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

October 17, 2001

Mr. Rueben V. Anderson, Treasurer
Friends of Bennie Thompson
P. O. Box 100
Bolton, MS 39041

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Attached is a copy of the letter and contribution check the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC sent to you on August 30, 2000. Unfortunately, I coded this contribution as a "Primary" election cycle contribution after the date of the Primary elections in Mississippi last year (March 14, 2000). After reviewing this situation with the FEC, I believe the best correction to this problem is for us to request a refund of this contribution. Please send a refund check in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to **Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC** to me at the address indicated below.

I apologize for this error in processing your contribution last year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My telephone number is (228) 865-5435. Thank you for your assistance in correcting this cycle designation error.

Sincerely,

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer
Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC
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Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

August 30, 2000

The Honorable Bennie Thompson
Friends of Bennie Thompson
P. O. Box 100
Bolton, MS 39041

Attention: Treasurer

Bennie

Dear Congressman Thompson:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,000 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenly interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the leadership you have provided through your dedicated public service. We hope that this contribution will be of assistance as we strive for a stronger America.

Sincerely,

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY FEDERAL PAC
P O BOX 4079
GULFPORT, MS 39502-4079

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66-3887522

AUGUST 30 2000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF FRIENDS OF BENNIE THOMPSON \$ 1,000.00

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100 DOLLARS



Hancock Bank
P. O. Box 4019
Gulfport, MS 39502

Walter S. ...
Walter S. ...

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