FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Deborah Jones, Treasurer
Whirlpool Corporation Political Action
Committee
2000 M 63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

OCT 17 2001

Identification Number: C00039040

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/00-11/27/00)

Dear Ms. Jones:

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 (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

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 should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Whirlpool Corporation Political Action Committee C00039040

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Friends of John Tanner PO Box 1994 Union City, TN 38281	John Tanner - House candidate 8th (TN) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	11/1/2000	$ 500.00
B. Largent for Congress 2424 E. 21st Street, Suite B100 Tulsa, OK 74114	Steve Largent - House candidate 1st (OK) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	11/1/2000	$1,000.00
C. Hoosiers for Tim Roemer PO Box 440 South Bend, IN 46634	Tim Roemer - House candidate 3rd (IN) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	11/1/2000	$1,000.00
D. Dave Camp for Congress PO Box 423 Midland, MI 48640	Dave Camp - House candidate 4th (MI) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	11/1/2000	$ 500.00
E. Oxley for Congress PO Box 2000 Findlay, OH 45839	Mike Oxley - House candidate 4th (OH) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	11/1/200	$1,000.00
F. BIPAC 888 16th Street, NW, Suite 404 Washington, DC 20006	BIPAC Political Action Committee Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	11/1/200	$1,000.00
G. AHAM Political Action Committee 1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 404 Washington, DC 20036	AHAM Political Action Committee Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	11/1/2000	$1,000.00
H. Abraham Senate 2000 470 Forrest Avenue, Suite 10A Plymouth, MI 48170	Spencer Abraham - Senate candidate (MI) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	10/27/2000	$5,000.00
I.	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	$11,000.00
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Whirlpool Corporation Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Business-Industry PAC 888 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20006	PAC-to-PAC	4/25/96	$1,000.00
Abraham for Senate 2000 3140 Parkland West Bloomfield, MI 48322	Spencer Abraham (MI)	4/29/96	$1,000.00
Upton for All of US P.O. Box 490 St. Joseph, MI 49085	Fred Upton (MI-6)	5/1/96	$500.00
AHAM PAC 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20004	PAC-to-PAC	5/9/96	$300.00
Republican House-Senate Dinner P.O. Box 1721 Washington, DC 20013	NRSC/NRCC	5/29/96	$1,500.00
Oxley for Congress P.O. Box 1996 Findlay, OH 45839	Mike Oxley (OH-4) US House of Representatives	6/3/96	$500.00
Citizen for Gillmor P.O. Box 910 Port Clinton, OH 43452	Paul Gillmor (OH-5) US House of Representatives	6/3/96	$1,000.00
Largent for Congress 2424 E. 21st Street Suite B-100 Tulsa, OK 74114	Steve Largent (OK-1) US House of Representatives	6/3/96	$500.00
Hoosiers for Tim Roemer P.O. Box 4400 South Bend, IN 46634	Tim Roemer (IN-3) US House of Representatives	6/3/96	$500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $6,800.00

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