



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 12, 2005

Sheila Mahony, Treasurer
Cablevision Systems Corporation
Political Action Committee
111 Stewart Ave.
Bethpage, NY 11714

Response Due Date:
September 12, 2005

Identification Number: C00197863

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/01/05-6/30/05)

Dear Ms. Mahony:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

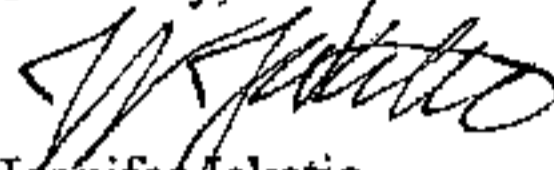
-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to Lautenberg 20 Years Committee, which is a joint fundraising committee; however, you have also disclosed "Frank Lautenberg" for these transactions. Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through Lautenberg 20 Years Committee to this candidate, or if you made the contributions to the joint fundraising committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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.

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



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Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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