



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 26, 2000

Lisa M. Costello, Treasurer  
United States Telecom Association  
Political Action Committee (USTAPAC)  
1401 H Street, NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00000984

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/01/00-7/31/00)

Dear Ms. Costello:

On September 20, 2000, 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.

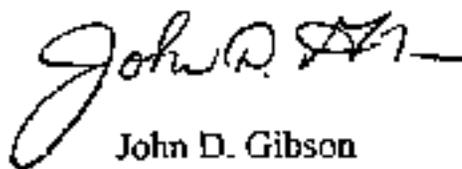
Your October 4, 2000, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your Amended August Monthly Report still includes contributions to federal candidates which does not clearly indicate the office sought. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by identifying the office sought as "House", "Senate" or "President" for each contribution made to a candidate for federal office. 11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 15, 2000. 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 Thomas Maxwell 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,

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John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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