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Mark W. Peterson, Treasurer
Cincinnati Bell Inc. Federal Political
Action Committee
201 E. 4th Street 102-890
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Identification Number: C00087478

Reference: Amended Year End (10/01/99-12/31/99) dated 2/18/00 and April Quarterly (2/25/00-3/31/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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:

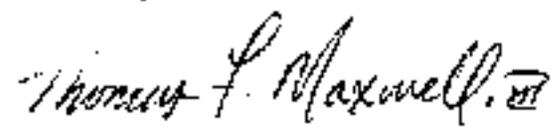
-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) discloses contributions received through a payroll deduction plan. Generally, a committee's report must identify each contribution from an individual which in the aggregate exceeds \$200 during the calendar year. (2 U.S.C. §434(b)) For your information, instead of separate itemization, a committee using a payroll deduction plan may disclose the aggregate amount of contributions received from the contributor through the payroll deduction plan during the reporting period; the identification of the individual where the contribution exceeds \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year; and a statement of the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b)

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Thomas F. Maxwell, III

Reports Analyst

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