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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 7/3/01

Dear Mr. Bucci:

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:

-Your amended October Quarterly report dated 7/03/01 indicates that "Production/Ad Time and Production Costs" were Uncoordinated Expenditures for Federal Level Elections on behalf of U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee. Please be advised that each independent expenditure made by your committee, that aggregates in excess of \$200 in a calendar year to a payee, must be itemized on a Schedule E. Please amend your report to properly disclose the independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24 or provide clarifying information regarding these disbursements. 2 U.S.C §434(b)(6)(iii) and 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)(B)

A 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. 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 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,

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