

January 8, 2007

Federal Election Commission  
999 E State Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463  
Attn: Ms. Maureen Benitz

RE: IBEW Local 98, COPE  
30 Day Post-General Report  
I.D. No.: C00162818

Dear Ms. Benitz,

The Committee on Political Education welcomes the opportunity to respond to your letter of December 8, 2006. The expenditures which have been questioned by the Commission were not publicly disseminated after the general election day. They were received on November 6, 2006 and publicly disseminated on November 7, 2006. Since the dates were outside of the 24 notice time frame, a 24 hour notice was not required to be filed. We simply paid the vendor for the material on November 15, 2006.

As per your conversation with a member of the staff, I hope that you find this explanation satisfactory. If you require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

John J. Dougherty  
Treasurer  
IBEW Local 98, COPE

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