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The Committee responds to the September 7, 2016 RFAI concerning an August monthly report, as follows: Consistent with its 7/27/16 Filing Frequency Change Notice, and with 11 C.F.R. 104.5(c), the Committee has been on a quarterly filing schedule since the 7/27/16 filing date. On 12/31/15, the Committee filed a Filing Frequency Change Notice to switch to a monthly filing schedule for the remainder of the 2015 calendar year. The Committee had not previously changed its filing frequency in the 2015 calendar year, so the 12/31/15 Notice was valid. Therefore, the Committee began the 2016 calendar year on a monthly filing schedule, and when it filed its 7/27/16 Notice, it was (1) changing to a quarterly filing schedule, and (2) filing its first Filing Frequency Change Notice for the 2016 calendar year. The Commission's 7/28/16 Acknowledgement of Filing Frequency Change alleges that the Committee's 12/31/15 Notice was filed to change its filing frequency for the 2016 calendar year, and consequently that the 7/27/16 Notice is invalid, but this is incorrect. The 12/31/15 Notice was filed that day precisely in order to change filing frequency before the start of the 2016 calendar year. 11 C.F.R. 104.5(c) states that a committee "may elect to change the frequency of its reporting from monthly to quarterly and semi-annually or vice versa", and that a committee does so by "notifying the Commission in writing of its intention." The Committee did so notify the Commission, and the Commission, through its electronic filing platform, received the Notice in 2015.