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October 28, 2006

Ms. Kristin DeCarmine
Campaign Finance Analyst, Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. DeCarmine:

I am responding to two letters from you regarding errors in the filings of the US Airways Group, Inc. Federal PAC. This was formerly the America West Airlines, Inc. Federal PAC. Our identification number is C00313650.

In your letter of September 29, 2006, referencing filing(s) received 7/10/06, you advised us to electronically amend the actual FORM 1. I have done so and will assume this meets your expectations.

With respect to the September 29, 2006 letter referencing the July Quarterly Report, I have made corrections that I hope will be sufficient. First, I am requesting refunds from the two candidates whose primary elections had passed when the contribution was made (copies attached). Second, I have amended the report to indicate that the contributions were intended for the general election. I did this because I did not specify on the checks or accompanying letters to the candidates' campaign committees that the contributions were designated for a specific election. They were unaware of any such limitations. I noted the primary election on the report only because the reporting software does not let me upload reports without specifying which type of election (general or primary) the contribution is to be applied. I mention this not because I am excusing myself for the erroneous contribution. I only wish to be clear that the candidates were not informed that these were primary election contributions.

Please let me know if I need to do anything else to satisfy the FEC. I can be reached at (480) 693-5815 or at the letterhead address. I appreciate your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

John Miller
Assistant Treasurer
US Airways Group, Inc. Federal PAC

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 29, 2006

C.A. Howlett, Treasurer
America West Airlines Inc. Federal PAC
4000 E. Sky Harbor Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Identification Number: C00313650

Reference: Filing(s) received 7/10/06

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(s) referenced above.

Your filing(s) received on 7/10/06 will not be considered an Amended Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Please be advised that when an electronic filer amends a Statement of Organization, it must amend the actual FORM 1 electronically to reflect any changes or corrections. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(2) Please electronically amend your actual FORM 1 to provide the new information included on the Miscellaneous Text Submission (F99) filing(s) referenced above.

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin DeCarmine".

Kristin DeCarmine
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 29, 2006

C.A. Howlett, Treasurer
America West Airlines Inc. Federal PAC
4000 E. Sky Harbor Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Response Due Date:
October 30, 2006

Identification Number: C00313650

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/06-6/30/06)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2006 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. 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.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,

Kristin DeCarmine

Kristin DeCarmine
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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America West Airlines Inc. Federal PAC

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
Defazio for Congress	5/17/06	\$500.00	P2006	OR - 5/16/06
Santorum 2006	6/22/06	\$2,500.00	P2006	PA - 5/16/06

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October 28, 2006

Campaign Finance Director
DeFazio for Congress
PO Box 1316
Springfield, OR 97477

Dear Campaign Finance Director:

The US Airways Group, Inc. Federal PAC (formerly America West Airlines, Inc. Federal PAC) inadvertently made an error with our contribution to your committee of May 17, 2006. We reported to the FEC that our \$500 contribution was for the primary election, which occurred one day prior to the date of the contribution. By federal law, we are required to ask for a refund of the contribution and I so request.

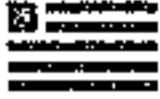
I apologize for the error. We certainly support Congressman DeFazio and I am enclosing a check for \$500 as a contribution to the general election race.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (480) 693-5815. Again, I apologize for the mistake and wish you well in the general election.

Sincerely,

John Miller
Assistant Treasurer
US Airways, Group Federal PAC

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Phoenix, AZ 85034
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October 28, 2006

Campaign Finance Director
Santorum 2006
One Tower Bridge, Suite 1440
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Dear Campaign Finance Director:

The US Airways Group, Inc. Federal PAC (formerly America West Airlines, Inc. Federal PAC) inadvertently made an error with our contribution to your committee of June 22, 2006. We reported to the FEC that our \$2,500 contribution was for the primary election, which occurred earlier than the date of the contribution. By federal law, we are required to ask for a refund of the contribution and I so request.

I apologize for the error. We certainly support Senator Santorum and I am enclosing a check for \$2,500 as a contribution to the general election race.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (480) 693-5815. Again, I apologize for the mistake and wish you well in the general election.

Sincerely,

John Miller
Assistant Treasurer
US Airways, Group Federal PAC

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