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Natalie Bedont, Treasurer  
Principal Mutual Life Insurance  
Company-Federal Political Action Committee  
711 High Street/Tax Dept.  
Des Moines, IA 50392

Identification Number: C00128918

Reference: March Monthly Report (1/1/98-1/31/98)

Dear Ms. Bedont:

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:

-It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for monthly filing status. Please be advised of the filing dates and coverage periods for the 1997 election year and fill in the appropriate coverage dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Due Date
February Monthly	1/1/97-1/31/97	February 20, 1997
March Monthly	2/1/97-2/28/97	March 20, 1997
April Monthly	3/1/97-3/31/97	April 20, 1997
May Monthly	4/1/97-4/30/97	May 20, 1997
June Monthly	5/1/97-5/31/97	June 20, 1997
July Monthly	6/1/97-6/30/97	July 20, 1997

August Monthly	7/1/97-7/31/97	August 20, 1997
September Monthly	8/1/97-8/31/97	September 20, 1997
October Monthly	9/1/97-9/30/97	October 20, 1997
November Monthly	10/1/97-10/31/97	November 20, 1997
December Monthly	11/1/97-11/30/97	December 20, 1997
Year End	12/1/97-12/31/97	January 31, 1998

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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