

April 27, 2004

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RE: EMC Corporation Political Action Committee (C00385948)

Dear Ms. Benitz:

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 14, 2004 in which you request additional information clarifying the Committee's multicandidate status. As such, please accept this electronic submission as clarification.

Please note that only two of the three criteria for multicandidate status have been met: the Committee has, in-fact, been in existence for more than six months and has supported five or more candidates for federal office. The third requirement, however, that the Committee have received contributions from more than 50 individuals still, to this day, has not been met.

Specifically, as of December 31, 2003, as referenced in your letter, the Committee had a total of only 33 contributors, 20 of whom were itemized during Calendar Year 2003; the remaining 13 contributors fell below the threshold for itemization. To date, as of the period ending March 31, 2004, contributions have been received from only 43 different individuals.

We are cognizant of the requirement to file Form 1-M, Notification of Multicandidate Status and, upon attaining such status, will do so within the prescribed time frame.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need further clarification.

Sincerely,

Irina Simmons
Treasurer