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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 15, 2002

Patrick A. Forte, Treasurer
Association of Financial Services Companies
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Washington, DC 20006

Identification Number: C00236547

Dear Mr. Forte:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(d)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, and Commission regulations at 11 CFR §102.4, the Commission intends to administratively terminate the reporting obligation of your committee. The treasurer of the committee has 30 days from the day of receipt of this notice to object to this administrative termination. If a written objection is not received by the Commission within 30 days, this action will take effect.

Please note that:

- Excess or residual funds can only be used in accordance with Commission regulations 11 CFR Part 113.
- The administrative termination of your reporting obligation does not relieve the committee of any legal responsibility for the payment of any outstanding debt or obligation.
- The committee must continue to maintain all records in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(d) which should be available for Commission inspection should the need arise.
- Any funds used to defray the remaining debts and obligations of the committee must comport with the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commission's regulations.
- Any receipt or disbursement of funds by the committee for the purpose of influencing a federal election or supporting a federal candidate will void the administrative termination. In such an event, the committee will be required to begin filing reports with the Federal Election Commission. The first such report will include any activity since the date of the last report filed by the committee.

If you should have any questions, please call Craig Crooks, Deputy Assistant Staff Director for the Reports Analysis Division, on (202) 694-1130 or toll free on (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

