



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael E. Rubin, Treasurer
United States Telecom Association PAC
1401 H Street N.W.
Washington, Dc 20005

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Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/02-3/31/02), received 4/24/02

Dear Mr. Rubin:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 Primary Election election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) 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 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.

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.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Brandy Phillips
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
United States Telecom Association Political Action Committee

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Volunteers For Shimkus		Date of Disbursement 03 / 20 / 2002	
Mailing Address Po Box 5458 Po Box 5458		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1500.00	
City Springfield		State Zip Code IL 62705-5458	
Purpose of Disbursement 2002 Primary		Category/Type IL primary 3/19/02	
Candidate Name Shimkus John		Transaction ID: 8161880204095531077	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼		
State: IL	District: 19		

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	1500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	31268.16

