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I am responding to your letter dated September 28, 2007, regarding the relationship between AFL-CIO COPE PCC and American Federation of Teachers AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (AFT COPE). I refer you to my letter on behalf of AFL-CIO COPE PCC to your office dated August 21, 2006, regarding AFT COPE. I also refer you to my letter to your office dated August 18, 2006, regarding the relationship between AFL-CIO COPE and Communications Workers of America Committee on Political Education Political Contributions Committee (CWA COPE PCC). Please be advised that the description in that letter applies as well to the relationship between AFL-CIO COPE PCC and AFT COPE. We also concur with the October 16, 2006, letter to your office by AFT COPE counsel Oldaker, Biden & Belair. We suggest that these issues be resolved through further direct discussion between the affected labor organizations and your office and other appropriate offices at the Commission. Thank you for your consideration. Larry Gold, Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO, 202-637-5130

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