FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Andrew R. Paul, Treasurer
Link-PAC The Political Action Committee of the
Satellite Broadcasting & Communication Assn. of
America
225 Reinekers Lane Suite 600
Alexandria, VA 22314

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Identification Number: C00268300

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00), dated 8/21/00

Dear Mr. Paul:

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 of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the

Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than $1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written 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. 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,

Thomas F. Maxwell, III

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Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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E OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

LINK PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John McCain McCain for Senate 98 P.O. Box 32128 Phoenix, AZ 85064-9890	debt retirement primary Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/17/98	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John McCain McCain For Senate 98 P.O. Box 32128 Phoenix, AZ 85064-9890	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Conrad Burns Friends for Conrad Burns P.O. Box 1532 Billings, MT. 59103	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ernest F. Hollings Citizens Committee for Hollings 901 15th Street, Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John Breaux John Breaux Committee P.O. Box 4042 Baton Rouge, LA	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Tom Bliley Bliley For Congress P.O. Box 17095 Richmond, VA. 23226	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/14/98	1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Billy Tauzin Billy Tauzin Congressional Committee, 550 South Van Homa, LA 70361	debt retirement primary Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Billy Tauzin Billy Tauzin Congressional Committee, 550 South Van Homa, LA 70361	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/14/98	1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Rick Boucher Boucher for Congress P.O. Box 2000 Arlington, VA 24212	debt retirement primary Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/98	$1,000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
LinkPAC
Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Andrew R. Pual Treasurer of LinkPAC 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 600 Alexandria, VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement Conrad Burns/ Senate Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6/6/00	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $1,000.00
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