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RE: Amended April, Amended May, Amended June, Amended August, Amended October & Amended Post-General Reports
(3/1/04-3/31/04, 4/1/04-4/30/04, 5/1/04-5/31/04, 7/1/04-7/31/04, 9/1/04-9/30/04, 10/14/04-11/22/04)

Response Due Date: May 9, 2005

Dear Ms. Singer:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information related to the disclosure of debts on Schedule D of the above referenced reports filed by the International Association of Fire Fighters Interested in Registration and Information PAC (IAFF FIREPAC).

While it is standard practice of IAFF FIREPAC to pay its vendors in a timely manner, in isolated instances and due to the press of business, there may be an occasional overlap between the dissemination of an independent expenditure and date of disbursement to the associated vendor(s). In such instances, the Committee appropriately reports these outstanding obligations on its debt schedule. As you will clearly see, these debts and their satisfaction are reflected in the Committee's reports and consistently resolve themselves over the course of several monthly reports.

The reporting of these debts on the amended reports was done to comply with the Commission's new regulations with regard to the disclosure of independent expenditures on 24- and 48- hour reports. It is important to note that the Committee is not disclosing new expenditures, but rather, revising its method of disclosure so that disbursements reported as operating expenditures on the original reports are now properly disclosed as independent expenditures as of their dissemination date, and listed as debt if necessary.

With regard to the independent expenditures and their disclosure on 24- and 48-hour reports, the Committee has reviewed its records and concurs with the Commission's interpretation. Action has been taken to educate staff and improve procedures to insure this does not happen in the future.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Bollon