



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

January 13, 2000

Lisa M. Costello, Treasurer
United States Telecom Association
Political Action Committee (USTAPAC)
1401 H Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00000984

Reference: April Monthly (3/1/99-3/31/99) and July Monthly (6/1/99-6/30/99)
Reports

Dear Ms. Costello:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 12, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated December 22, 1999. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

The Commission is in receipt of your 1999 Amended February and Amended March Monthly Reports received January 7, 2000 and your Amended May Monthly Report received January 10, 2000; however, they do not address the issues in our letters referenced above. If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lucy J. Denny on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Dear Ms. Costello:

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 A 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(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount 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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

United States Telephone Association Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Team Ameritech PAC 1401 H Street, N.W. P.O. Box 27040 Washington, D.C. 20038	contribution	2/5/99	5000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$5000.00			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
TDS Telecom PAC P.O. Box 5158 Madison, WI 53705	contribution	2/5/99	2000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$2000.00			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
ALLTEL Corp. PAC One Allied Drive Little Rock, AR 72202	contribution	2/17/99	5000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5000.00			
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
GTE PAC 1850 M Street, N.W. #1200 Washington, D.C. 20036	contribution	2/17/99	5000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$5000.00			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Alliant Communication PAC P.O. Box 81309 Lincoln, NE 68501-1309	contribution	2/17/99	3500.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 3500.00			
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
SBC Communications PAC 175 E. Houston Rm 4-R-4 San Antonio, TX 78205	contribution	2/25/99	5000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5000.00			
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
BellSouth Corp. PAC 1133 21st Street, N.W. #900 Washington, D.C. 20036	contribution	2/25/99	5000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$5000.00			

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30500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

United States Telephone Association Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Frontier Corporation PAC
180 S. Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14646

Name of Employer

Contribution

Date (month, day, year)
3/8/99

Amount of Each Receipt This Period
2000.00

Receipt For: Primary General
 Other (specify):

Occupation

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B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

SBC Communication PAC
175 E. Houston,
RM-4--R-4
San Antonio, TX 78205

Name of Employer

contribution

Date (month, day, year)
3/8/99

Amount of Each Receipt This Period
1000.00

Receipt For: Primary General
 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \rightarrow 3

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Cincinnati Bell, Inc.
Federal Political Committee
201 E 4th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Name of Employer

contribution

Date (month, day, year)
3/23/99

Amount of Each Receipt This Period
1500.00

Receipt For: Primary General
 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date \rightarrow 3

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

Receipt For: Primary General
 Other (specify):

Occupation

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E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

Receipt For: Primary General
 Other (specify):

Occupation

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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

Receipt For: Primary General
 Other (specify):

Occupation

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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

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Receipt For: Primary General
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