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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen, Report Analyst Specialist
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Washington, DC 20463

RE: Update on the Post General FEC Report: 10/19/2000-11/27/2000

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

On December 6, 2000, I was in Washington DC attending a training class at GNOSSOS Software Company. They provide to us the system that we use to file our FEC Reports electronically. Due to the fact that I was running into numerous problems and continuous error messages while trying to file the Post General FEC report, I had our computer technician from Mass Mutual, download our database and transfer it to GNOSSOS.

After the training class was over, Mark Fernald, a customer service representative from GNOSSOS, and myself sat down together and tried to figure out the problems. We, after countless and failed attempts, came to the conclusion that there was a programming error in the system that seemed to only be reflecting the Schedule C and C1 reports, causing our electronic filing to fail each time.

Due to shortage of time and a deadline to meet, we felt it necessary to involve the Federal Election Commission. Mark Fernald spoke with you, Antoinette Kitchen, of brief detail on the status of Mass Mutual's FEC filing. You in response stated that it would be in our best interest to file electronically, the Schedule A and Schedule B, and send the hard copy paper documents of the Schedule C and C1 by mail. Per your instructions, we did so accordingly.

Once you receive our FEC filing information, hard copies and electronic files, please review to the best of your ability to make sure the Post General FEC filing information was done properly and correctly. If need be, an amendment can and will be done.

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Please contact me at your earliest possible convenience with questions or concerns and the status of our report. Thank You.

Sincerely,



Stacy Clark
Sr. Pac Administrator
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