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May 9, 1996

Patrick E. Gioffre, Treasurer
Action Committee for Rural
Electrification (ACRE)
4301 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22203-1860

Identification Number: C00002972

Reference: February Monthly (1/1/96-1/31/96) and March Monthly
(2/1/96-2/29/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Gioffre:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 8, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information, dated April 17, 1996. 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).

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 related to this matter, please contact Vincent R. Tallman on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
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Patrick E. Gioffre, Treasurer APR 17 1996
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Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00002972

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/96-1/31/96)

Dear Mr. Gioffre:

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:

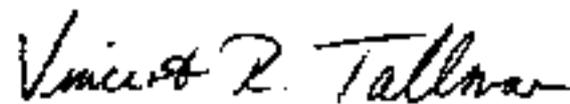
-Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund of a contribution made to Speak Up for Rural Electrification. However, it appears that this contribution was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) and disclose the original date of the contribution on Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Refunds of contributions to other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 28(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Vincent R. Tallman
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