



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 19, 2003

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Russell R. Hauth, Treasurer
Salem Communications Corporation
Political Action Committee
4880 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 300
Camarillo, CA 93012

Identification Number: C00321158

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Mr. Hauth:

This letter is to inform you that as of June 18, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated May 28, 2003. This notice requests 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 this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 9, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Maureen Benitz on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Hauth:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any 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.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the general election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,



Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mr. Greg Anderson		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 11 / 21 / 2002	
Mailing Address 1414 Stone Lake Drive		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 40.00	
City Southlake	State TX	Zip Code 75092	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		4Q'02 Post Gen Payroll De- duction	
Name of Employer Salem Radio Network	Occupation President	Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 440.00		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4935	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mr. Edward G III Berger		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 10 / 18 / 2002	
Mailing Address 4800 Santa Rosa Road		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2500.00	
City Camarillo	State CA	Zip Code 93012	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		One Time Contributor	
Name of Employer Salem Communications Corporation	Occupation President, CEO	Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 7500.00		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4900	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Mr. Alex Caravan		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 11 / 21 / 2002	
Mailing Address 34 Winthrop Road		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 70.00	
City Highnam	State MA	Zip Code 02043	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		4Q'02 Post Gen Payroll De- duction	
Name of Employer WEZE	Occupation General Manager	Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 580.00		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4921	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 2610.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 2610.00

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (or Filer)
Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Greg Anderson

Mailing Address
1414 Stone Lake Drive
City
Southlake
State
TX
Zip Code
75082

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

Name of Employer
Salem Radio Network
Occupation
President

Receipt For: 2002
Primary General Other (specify) _____

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$550.00

Date of Receipt
09 30 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
120.00

3rd Qtr Bi-Monthly Payroll Deduction

Transaction ID: SA11A14728

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Edward B. Anderson

Mailing Address
4400 Santa Rosa Road
City
Concord
State
CA
Zip Code
93012

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

Name of Employer
Salem Communications Corporation
Occupation
President, CEO

Receipt For: 2002
Primary General Other (specify) _____

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$300.00

Date of Receipt
09 17 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
500.00

Cash Contribution

Transaction ID: SA11A14725

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Douglas Bernold

Mailing Address
12115 KANNA PLACE
City
Kaneland
State
IL
Zip Code
60146-1858

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

Name of Employer
KONIG-NEUKALN
Occupation
General Manager

Receipt For: 2002
Primary General Other (specify) _____

Aggregate Year-to-Date 290.00

Date of Receipt
09 30 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
40.00

3rd Qtr Bi-Monthly Payroll Deduction

Transaction ID: SA11A14724

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8150.00

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Ms Suzanne Terrell		Date of Disbursement 11 / 17 / 2002
Mailing Address P. O. Box 44267		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00
City Baton Rouge	State LA	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.5079
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) <i>Gen. 11/5/02</i>	MB
State: District:		

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) TOGETHER FOR OUR MAJORITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (T-OMPAC)		Date of Disbursement 10 / 21 / 2002
Mailing Address PO BOX 1648E		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
City ARLINGTON	State VA	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.5022
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼	
State: District:		

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) VOLUNTEERS FOR SHIMKUS		Date of Disbursement 10 / 21 / 2002
Mailing Address PO BOX 5458		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
City SPRINGFIELD	State IL	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.5035
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: X House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼	
State: IL District: 20		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	7000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	27500.00

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