



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 14, 2017

LINDSAY RILEY, TREASURER  
AMERICANS FOR ELECTRICITY CHOICE  
ACTION  
3050 K ST NW SUITE 400  
WASHINGTON, DC 20007

**Response Due Date**  
**12/19/2017**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00624833

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2017 - 06/30/2017)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "In-kind - employee contribution" from "Aksamit Resource Management." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate \$200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A includes any contributions that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the contributions from each individual/person on Schedule A. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(2))

2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report to clarify the attached descriptions. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/purposes-disbursement>

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been

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reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, operating expenses should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorizations for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C §434(b)) and FORM 3X Instructions)

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1176.

Sincerely,



Michael Adamsky  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Failure to Properly Itemize Disbursements**  
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**Inadequate Purposes**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Aksamit Resource Management	1/15/17	\$850.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	1/31/17	\$850.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	2/15/17	\$850.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	2/28/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	3/15/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee contribution
Aksamit Resource Management	3/31/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	4/15/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	4/30/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	5/15/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	5/31/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	6/15/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin
Aksamit Resource Management	6/30/17	\$1,098.00	In-kind - employee admin