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April 28, 2006

Jay T. Downen, Treasurer
Montana Action Committee
for Rural Electrification
501 Bay Drive
Great Falls, MT 59403

Response Due Date:
May 30, 2006

Identification Number: C00139360

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/05-9/30/05)

Dear Mr. Downen:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report was filed on an obsolete FEC FORM 3X. Please be advised that all political committees are now required to use the FEC FORM 3X (revised 12/04). The new form can be downloaded from the FEC web site at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Please re-submit your report using the new FEC Form 3X. (11 CFR §104.2)

-Please provide the totals for Lines 11(a)(i), 14, and 29, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Other federal operating expenses and transfers to affiliated/other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 21(b) and 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full) — TYPE OR PRINT ▼ — Example: If typing, type over the lines.

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MONTANA ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

ADDRESS (number and street) ▼ 501 BAY DRIVE

☐ Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

CITY ▲ GREAT FALLS STATE ▲ MT ZIP CODE ▲ 59404-

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼ C

3. IS THIS REPORT ☐ NEW (N) OR ☒ AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- ☐ April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
- ☐ July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
- ☒ October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
- ☐ January 31 Year-End Report (YE)
- ☐ July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)
- ☐ Termination Report (TER)

(b) Monthly Report Due On:

- ☐ Feb 20 (M2)
- ☐ Mar 20 (M3)
- ☐ Apr 20 (M4)
- ☐ May 20 (M5)
- ☐ Jun 20 (M6)
- ☐ Jul 20 (M7)
- ☐ Aug 20 (M8)
- ☐ Sep 20 (M9)
- ☐ Oct 20 (M10)
- ☐ Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)
- ☐ Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only)
- ☐ Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the: ☐ Primary (12P) ☐ General (12G) ☐ Runoff (12R) ☐ Convention (12C) ☐ Special (12S)

Election on ___ in the State of ___

(d) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the: ☐ General (30G) ☐ Runoff (30R) ☐ Special (30S)

Election on ___ in the State of ___

5. Covering Period 07 / 01 / 2005 through 09 / 30 / 2005

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer David M. Wheelihan

Signature of Treasurer David M. Wheelihan Date 05 / 23 / 2006

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Write or Type Committee Name

Report Covering the Period: From: 07 / 01 / 2005 To: 09 / 30 / 2005

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 2005		33,017.98
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	29,195.98	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	1,055.60	2,002.60
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	30,251.58	35,020.58
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)	2,480.00	7,249.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	27,771.56	27,771.56
9. Debts and Obligations Owed **TO** the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed **BY** the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		

☐ This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts

FEC **Form 3X** (Rev. 06/2004)

Write or Type Committee Name

Report Covering the Period: From: 07 / 01 / 2005 To: 09 / 30 / 2005

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	1055.60	2002.60
(ii) Unitemized		
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)) ▶	1055.60	2002.60
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5) ▶	1055.60	2002.60
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
13. All Loans Received		
14. Loan Repayments Received	0	0
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5)		
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees		
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		
18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3)		
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5)		
(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))		
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)) ▶	1055.60	2002.60
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19) ▶		

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) Non-Federal Share		
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures		
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b)) ▶		
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	775.00	1,300.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	500.00	3,500.00
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		
26. Loan Repayments Made		
27. Loans Made		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)) ▶		
29. Other Disbursements	1,205.00	2,449.00
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) "Levin" Share		
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds		
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b)) ▶		
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))	2,480.00	7,249.00
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31) ▶	2,480.00	7,249.00

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3)		
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))		
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)		
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) ..... ▶		
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3).....		
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36) ..... ▶		

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Montana Action Committee for Rural Electrification

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Montana Democratic Party
Mailing Address: PO Box 802
City: Helena State: MT Zip Code: 59624
Purpose of Disbursement: Golf tournament sponsorship
Candidate Name:
Category/Type: 003
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) Sponsorship
Date of Disbursement: 08 17 2005
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement:
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period:

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement:
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 500.00

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Montana Action Committee for Rural Electrification

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): National ACRE
Mailing Address: 4301 Wilson Boulevard
City: Arlington State: VA Zip Code: 22203
Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer of National Dues
Candidate Name:
Category/Type: 008
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) Transfer
Date of Disbursement: 09 / 13 / 2005
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 775.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period:

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 775.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶ 775.00

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Montana Action Committee for Rural Electrification

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Change Box - To be reimbursed
Mailing Address
N/A
City State Zip Code
Purpose of Disbursement
Start up change for auction
Candidate Name
Category/Type: 003
Date of Disbursement: 09 / 29 / 2005
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 60500
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) ▼ Change box

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
Mailing Address
501 Bay Drive
City: Great Falls State: MT Zip Code: 59404
Purpose of Disbursement
Accountant Fees
Candidate Name
Category/Type: 001
Date of Disbursement: 08 / 25 / 2005
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 60000
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) ▼ Accounting

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mailing Address
City State Zip Code
Purpose of Disbursement
Candidate Name
Category/Type:
Date of Disbursement:
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period:
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: District:
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼

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